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DECLARATIONS OF WAR AND INDEPENDENCE OF CUBA ARE INTRODUCED TODAY IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Today was an eventful one at the Capitol after the exciting news of yesterday. The prospects of war were discussed on all sides, and in the two houses of Congress the galleries were packed with people who had assembled in anticipation of hearing warlike talk.

The principal events of the day transpired in the Senate, where war with Spain was urged by some of the members.

Senator Rawlins of Utah introduced a joint resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba and declaring war against Spain.

Senator Foraker also offered a resolution for Cuban independence. Mr. Foraker spoke of the delays caused by the De Lome incident and the Maine incident, but declared that the Cuban question would come up, whatever was done with the Maine.

Senator Frye introduced a resolution reciting the conditions in Cuba and directing the President in his discretion to take steps to drive the Naval and Military forces from the island.

The Foraker and Frye resolutions went to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. The Rawlins resolution also went to the Foreign Relation's Committee.

Mr. Mason followed the introduction of the resolutions with a vigorous war speech. He described vividly the disaster to the Maine. He said that if ninety of the victims had been Senators or sons of Senators we would not have been forty days declaring war. Yet the lives of all Americans were sacred alike under our laws and equally entitled to consideration. Mr. Mason said the catastrophe should be repelled vigorously. He could not speak for others, but for himself he was for war. This declaration brought out a vigorous outburst of applause from the galleries.

In the House, representative Marsh introduced a resolution declaring war with Spain and her dependencies and the United States and her Territories, and directing the President to use the full force of the navy and militia to prosecute the same.

Cuba Libre Relegates the Maine Incident Temporarily.

Senator Rawlins Wants War While Draker Declares for Armed Intervention.

Mason Makes a Fiery Speech Denouncing the Dilatory Tactics Employed by the Administration.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Discussion of the Cuban question, in any of its phases, is evidently an irresistible attraction. The prospective consideration of the critical problem in the Senate today drew another tremendous crowd to the galleries, and, as on previous days when Cuba was the foremost topic, hundreds of people jammed the corridors, disappointed because they could not regain admission.

When the Senate convened a beautiful horseshoe of roses and violets stood on the desk of Senator Gallinger.

When Mr. Mason of Illinois entered the chamber the people in the galleries, recognizing him, applauded vigorously.

Mr. Morrill of Vermont, from the Finance Committee, reported a joint resolution providing for the importation, free of duty, of military supplies, secured abroad, into the United States and asked for its immediate consideration. It was passed.

Several joint resolution bearing upon the Cuban question were then introduced, each one creating a lively sensation as it was read.

The first was by Mr. Allen of Nebraska, recognizing independence of Cuba. Mr. Allen's resolution was, at his request, laid on the table.

A declaration of war was next introduced by Mr. Rawlins of Utah.

Senator Foraker of Ohio then presented a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba and favoring armed intervention. Mr. Foraker asked that the resolution go to the Foreign Relations Committee. He said that his resolution had been long delayed. He intended, he said, to present it at the opening of the session last December, but withheld it at that time because the President's message gave promise that within a reasonable time definite and decisive action would be taken by the administration so soon as autonomy should be given a fair trial.

"A reasonable time seems now to have elapsed," he said. "The people of the country realize that all the necessary time has been given Spain to bring peace to the stricken island."

Autonomy, Mr. Foraker declared, had failed, but just as its failure was realized the country was confronted by the De Lome incident. Scarcely had the excitement created by this subsided when what has been styled "the Maine incident" threw the country into a hurricane of excitement.

"Since that time," said the Senator, "we have been waiting patiently and under restraint for the report of the Board of Inquiry. That report is now before the Committee on Foreign Relations. Whatever may be done as to the Maine incident, action must come on the general Cuban question."

Senator Foraker said he hoped at a later date to address the Senate at length upon his resolution.

Mr. Frye of Maine said he had not intended to offer a resolution at this time, but in view of others proposed, he would present the one he had prepared. The resolutions were all, except Mr. Allen's, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

At the conclusion of the presentation of resolutions, Mr. Mason of Illinois was recognized for a speech on the President's message of yesterday.

Mr. Mason said he believed it was due to the country now to know the general expression and intention of the members of the Senate.

While he would not apologize for discussing the Cuban question at this time, he did not intend, by so doing, any disrespect either to the administration or to the Committee on Foreign Relations when he said that he was tired of the dilatory tactics that had been employed for three years to prevent assistance from the United States to the Cubans. He continued:

"More than two years ago the plan of the Spanish government to starve the women and children and non-combatants was begun. Every intelligent man, woman and child was informed of it through the ordinary channels of information, the newspapers, and by the statements of disinterested witnesses, day after day, week after week, month after month, and year after year, and it had received practically no attention from this government until some of the members of this body visited the scenes of death and distress and brought back to the United States their words of honor that no picture had been drawn by the press that fully stated the horrors of the situation.

Cabinet, they are all in hearty accord with the President. When he read to them yesterday his message on the Maine there was not a dissenting voice nor a suggestion of change. It commanded the approval of every member.

"How could the President have said more? He gave Congress the report at once, and stated that he had forwarded it to Spain and is awaiting her reply. He must take one step at a time. It may be said further that there need be no fear that he will not take the next. He has not lost a moment in presenting not only the Maine incident but the whole situation to Spain. The country can well afford to await the result of the negotiations, which will promptly be made known, whatever the result."

RIOTS REPORTED IN HAVANA.

We May Feed Starving Cubans but Supplies Must Not Go in Warships.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—The Spanish situation was the absorbing and practically the only subject of consideration at the State, War and Navy Departments today, and although the main interest of the day was centered in the Cabinet meeting and the general course of Congress, yet the active negotiations now proceeding with Spain made the State Department hardly less a center of attention, while the preparations of the War and Navy branches went on with unabated vigor.

The Spanish Minister, Senor Polo, reached the State Department shortly before noon, and was with Judge Day over half an hour. The meeting was by appointment, one of Judge Day's clerks having been sent to the Minister to ask him to come to the Department at the earliest moment.

Pending his arrival Judge Day went to the Navy Department and had a talk with Assistant Secretary Roosevelt. Soon thereafter, Mr. Roosevelt returned the visit and had a talk with Judge Day in the latter's office. The reports of riots in Havana led to the belief that a movement was on foot to have American ships sent to the Cuban capital as a measure of protection to American interests.

It is not likely, however, that this will be done for the present. Owing to the disquieting reports about trouble at Havana, Judge Day prepared the following statement, which was posted in the chief clerk's office of the State Department:

"Telegrams from Lee show no reason for the alarming report as to the situation in Havana."

This was the only reference Judge Day would make to the many different stories as to agitation at Havana and the danger to Americans there and the alleged threats against General Lee's life. The Assistant Secretary conveyed the strong impression that these reports were not correct. It was also learned that it was not probable that American naval vessels would be sent to Havana for the present.

The purpose and results of the Spanish Minister's talk with Judge Day, of course was guarded. In a general way, however, it was productive of further expressions from high officials that the aspect continued pacific. It was learned that the last difference has disappeared as to Spain objecting to the dispatch of relief supplies by the United States Government to Cuba.

Spain has expressed full willingness to allow the reconcentrados to be assisted with agricultural implements, etc., or in any other way the United States sees fit to adopt, so long as it does not assume a form offensive to Spain by being carried in a warship. Beyond this, plans of settlement have taken a very wide range, and no one of them is yet reduced to such a form that it gives promise of acceptance by both Governments.

Both sides, it is said by persons familiar with negotiations, appear to be animated by an earnest desire to avoid war by all honorable means, and for this reason every possible proposition or basis of adjustment is being fully canvassed. There is high authority for saying, however, that the Spanish attitude up to the present time has not been to consider either the independence of Cuba, forcible intervention, or the sale of the island. There is much difference of opinion as to the so-called armistice among officials who ought to be fully advised as to its exact terms if it had assumed a definite form. A gentleman well acquainted with Spanish affairs pointed out to-day that the talk of armistice was out of the question. Spain would never withdraw her forces in Cuba while the rebellion has force. He stated that the statements published concerning a pending proposition for enlarged autonomy to go into effect immediately after the coming Cuban election were absurd, as the proposition was not even under consideration, as the reported terms of this new autonomy are in detail embraced in the present plan of autonomy now about to be put in effect.

HOUSE MEMBERS WANT ACTION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The members of the House who are in favor of immediate and aggressive action are discussing all sorts of methods by which the House can be brought to an expression of opinion. This morning there was even some talk of overruling the Chair during the consideration of the Naval Appropriation Bill and attaching a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba as a rider. But all this talk seems to be in the air. It has no coherence.

The main thing the conservatives have to contend with is the over-whelming protest which is going up against delay.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House is in a peculiar condition. Chairman Hitt is ill and the regular meeting of the Committee will not occur until Thursday. If a way can be found to secure a meeting of the committee before Thursday it will be done. If not the Republican members of the House will probably caucus on the question.

There is a strong sentiment in the House and in the Senate against the proposition to vote money for supplies to relieve the starving Cubans, unless it be accompanied by action which will stop the war. At least three Republican members of the Committee have declared that they would oppose such a proposition with their voice on the floor.

Representative Hartman of Montana to-day introduced a resolution in the House declaring that the United States recognizes the independence of the Republic of Cuba and pledges the full measure of its support for the maintenance of that independence.

Significant Transfer of a Colored Regiment to the Dry Tortugas.

They Are Better Able to Endure a Tropical Climate Than Their White Comrades.

Text of Representative Marsh's Resolution Declaring War and Placing the Army and Navy at McKinley's Disposal.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—By direction of General Miles, commanding the army, orders were issued today for the transfer of the Twenty-fifth regiment of the infantry to the Dry Tortugas.

The fact that this regiment is made up of colored troops is regarded as quite significant in showing the purpose of the War Department to concentrate colored troops in the vicinity of Cuba, inasmuch as it is recognized that the negro is better able to withstand the Cuban climate that the white man.

There are three other colored regiments in the army. Their aggregate colored strength is 2,188. The regiments are the Twenty-fourth Infantry, all of Fort Douglas, Utah, Col. J. F. Kent commanding; the Ninth Cavalry, Fort Robinson, Neb., headquarters, Col. David Perry commanding; the Tenth Cavalry, headquarters at Fort Assiniboine, Mont., Col. J. A. Henry commanding.

The only colored officer, outside of chaplains, is First Lieutenant Charles Young of the Ninth Cavalry, who is at present on duty at the Wilberforce University.

The four colored chaplains are attached to the colored regiments. The Twenty-fifth Regiment is now located at Forts Missoula, Assiniboine and Harris, Mont., where they have been for the past eighteen years.

There are about 450 men in all under the command of Colonel A. S. Bird. The movement will begin about two weeks hence, and the troops on arriving at Tortugas will go into camp, there being no barracks accommodations at that place for them. It was announced some time ago that the department would detail a company of artillery to man the improved calibre guns which the Ordnance Bureau intends to mount at Fort Jefferson. The colored troops, upon their arrival, it is presumed, will be instructed in artillery practice, and thus will be enabled in case of necessity to assist the artillery company in its work.

THE FUNERAL OF JENKINS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 29.—Additional arrangements have been made for the public funeral of Lieutenant F. W. Jenkins Wednesday. The body will arrive at the Pennsylvania station early Wednesday morning. It will be used as a funeral car. Battery B State Naval Militia, and conveyed to the federal building in Alleghany. General J. A. Wiley, commander Second Brigade, N. G. P., will have charge of the military division of the funeral parade.

Battery B will furnish a limber and a caisson, which, hooked together, will be ushed as a funeral car. Battery B will parade in four sections, with a complement of seventy-eight men. The Eighteenth and Nineteenth regiments and the naval reserves will have a full turnout.

Lieutenant R. D. Tisdale, a classmate at Annapolis, wired for the date and hour of the funeral. He and another classmate, Lieutenant Hutchings, will attend the funeral. It is expected that other naval officers will be present.

WRECKAGE FROM THE SUNKEN MAINE

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, March 29.—The light house tender Mangrove arrived here from Havana this morning, bringing in guns and wreckage from the Maine.

The survey steamer Bache arrived here this morning from Havana.

STEEL TUG FOR THE NAVAL FLEET.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—The steam tug Winthrop, built by the Charles Hillman Company of this city for the Staples Coal Company has been sold to the United States Government. The Winthrop is one of the finest steel tugs on the coast. She is 125 feet long, 26 feet beam, 15 feet draught, and 240 tons register. She has triple expansion engines.

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CHINA CEDES TWO PARTS TO RUSSIA.

The Troops of the Czar at Once to Occupy Arthur and Talien Wan.

Largest Measure of Hospitality Will Be Extended to the Ships of All Friendly Nations.

The New Arrangement Declared to Bring About the Opening of the Now Closed Ports of the Yellow Sea.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 29.—The Official Messenger publishes a circular which has been telegraphed by Count Auravieff, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, to the representatives of Russia abroad. It is as follows:

"By virtue of a convention signed at Pekin on March 27th, Port Arthur and the port of Talien Wan and the territories adjacent have been ceded to Russia in usufruct by China. You are requested to notify the Government whereto you are accredited, adding that the above-mentioned ports and territories will be immediately occupied by Russian troops and that the Russian flag will be hoisted by the side of the Chinese flag.

"You may, at the same time, inform the foreign minister that the port of Talien Wan will be open to foreign trade and that the largest measure of hospitality will be extended to the ships of all friendly nations."

An official communication issued to the Press adds:

"The cessions are for twenty-five years, but may be extended later by common accord.

"Further, China has conceded the right of constructing a railroad to connect the ports with the trans-Siberian main line."

After stating that the arrangement is the direct and natural sequence of amicable relations between the two neighboring states anxious to advance the interests of their people, the official communication continues:

"While safe guarding the integrity and sovereignty of China and satisfying the essential needs of Russia, the arrangement injures the interests of no foreign State. On the contrary, it affords all nations the possibility of entering, in the near future, into relations with the river regions of the Yellow Sea, hitherto closed to them.

"The opening of Talien Wan to the merchant ships of all nations will create a new and wide market for commerce and industry, owing to the trans-Siberian line, which is henceforth destined to connect the extremities of two continents and the Old World. The arrangement, therefore, is of high historical value to Russia and should be hailed as a fortunate event by all those who have at heart the benefits of peace and the development of good relations among nations."

THE CEREMONY OF TAKING.

PEKIN, March 29.—A. Pavloff, the Russian Charge d' Affaires, when visiting the Tsung Li Yamen, (Chinese Foreign Office), for the purpose of signing the agreement arrived at between Russia and China regarding the cession of Port Arthur and Talien Wan was escorted by mounted Cossacks.

A number of Russians left Tien Tsin accompanied by a priest to take part in the ceremony of the taking over of Port Arthur and Talien Wan.

POPULISTS DECLARE FOR INDEPENDENCE

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—The Populists and Silver Republicans of both houses held a conference today, and it resulted in resolutions presented by Senator Allen in the Senate and Representative Bell in the House declaring for Cuban independence.

SPANISH IN MEXICO ARE CHARITABLE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—Senor Polo, the Spanish Minister, received a telegram today saying that by the Spaniards resident in Mexico $240,000 was subscribed for the relief of the Cuban reconcentrados and that it was confidently hoped the fund would reach a million dollars during this week.

M'KINLEY WRITES TO SAGASTA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 29.—A special dispatch from Madrid today says: "The news that Congress will not immediately discuss the Maine report thus

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WOULD BUY ITALY'S SHIPS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ROME, March 29.—Commander Willard H. Brownson, United States Navy, has conferred with the Minister of Marine, Admiral Brin, relative to the purchase of ships building in Italy. The commander has been authorized to visit the private yards and see what vessels are available.

TO BUY TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, March 29.—Lieutenant-Commander Albert P. Niblack, the United States Naval Attache has opened negotiations within the Stettin and Vulcan yards for the purchase of torpedo boat destroyers.

SPAIN WANTS AN ARMISTICE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Senators and others who have talked with the President last evening and today say that the proposition for the armistice came from Spain, and while it is being considered by the President in connection with other negotiations he had insisted that any proposed armistice must be completed with other conditions which Spain has not shown a disposition to accept and perhaps will not accept. It is stated by one Senator that matters would be brought to a head within a very short time.

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giving time for European diplomacy to work and prevent a conflict has caused a rise in stocks.

"During the course of a conference with Senor Gullon, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, General Woodford, the United States Minister expressed the unusual desire to have a conference with Senor Sagasta, the Premier, personally. It is believed he has a message from President McKinley to Sagasta.

SPAIN NOW WANTS TO AVOID WAR.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, March 29.—Complete tranquility prevails here and in the provinces. Public opinion is quieted by the belief that the difficulties between Spain and the United States will be arranged in a friendly manner and the newspapers place great stress upon the conference between General Woodford, the United States Minister, and Senor Sagasta, the Premier, which is to take place at four o'clock this afternoon, expressing the belief that it will have important pacific results.

The Spanish newspapers also say the government of Spain "has decided to do everything possible to avoid war, if the honor and dignity of Spain is not affected."

ENGLAND HOPES FOR PEACE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 29.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon voices the general tone of the afternoon newspapers of this city in saying that President McKinley's message to Congress" gives Spain a broad way to escape," adding:

"It does not contain a word which need ruffle a feather of Castillian punctilio. Events are evidently moving toward a peaceful settlement."

BOB EVANS WANTS TO FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 29.—A special to the Tribune from Tampa, Fla., says:

"'Fighting Bob Evans' has left Port Tampa for Key West to assume command of the battleship Iowa. While here he talked freely in regard to the outlook for war and what should be done. He is firm in his belief that the Maine was blown up by the Spanish and said:

"The vessel was in a Spanish harbor and was blown up by a mine placed there by Spanish officials. The mine was sprung by some one familiar with its location and the wires leading to it. I do not say that the Spanish government knew of the plot to blow up the Maine, but the fact that it was done in Havana harbor is sufficient to hold the Spaniards responsible. Immediate action is necessary, and I belie that there will be war very shortly. If I were a betting man I would take all the bets offered by those who do not believe that there will be war. I would also bet a hundred to ten that an attempt will be made to assassinate General Lee if war is declared."

"'Coast defences need looking after. Key West is in an almost defenseless condition. A Spanish fleet could be at a safe distance and shell the town. As for Tampa and Port Tampa, there is nothing to prevent any small vessel from coming up the bay and blowing them to pieces. The railroad terminals would, of course, be attacked by the Spanish at the first opportunity. Steps should be taken to protect them, so that troops and supplies can be brought here for shipment to Cuba.

"'When asked for my opinion in Washington I said that 50,000 troops should be sent to Tampa immediately and ships provided to carry them to Cuba.

"'The torpedo flotilla should be stopped at all hazards. A knock-out blow should be struck by the United States before Spain gets a chance. We have an enormous coast line to protect and we should not wait until Spain is prepared to attack it. When you want to whip a man, get in the first blow. Hit him on the point of the chin. That is what we ought to do now. I don't believe in delay. I said the morning after the Maine disaster that the chances were a million to one against it being an accident and I am of the same opinion, although I have not seen the report of the Court of Inquiry.'"

HOUSE ALLIANCE IN CUBA'S BEHALF.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—A very determined movement is on foot among members of the House, in which prominent men of both parties are co-operating, to bring a proposition for intervention in Cuba to a vote if necessary by arbitrarily overruling the chair. The situation is being thoroughly canvassed, particularly on the Republican side, as the Democratic leaders have given assurances of their co-operation, as soon as the Republicans who are engineering the scheme are ready.

Mr. Hull, chairman of the Military Committee, is at the head of the movement on the Republican side, and it is asserted with great positiveness that it has decided strength. It was the intention of these members to attach a resolution for intervention to the appropriaion for the relief of the Cubans which it was expected the President would ask for in a message to-day, and it is claimed that it was the fear of this which induced the President to change his plans and withhold the message. If the message is not sent in, the programme is to present a resolution, and if it is ruled out of order, to overturn the ruling of the chair.

A very prominent member, who is using all his energies to promote the foregoing programme, says that there will be no delay beyond Thursday.

HOISTED THE FLAG OVER THE SOMERS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, March 29.—Lieutenant John Knapp, United States Navy, detached from the United States cruiser San Francisco today hoisted the Stars and Stripes over the torpedo boat purchased for the United States at the Schichau yards on Monday. She was re-named the Somers.

DEPEW COMMENDS M'KINLEY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Chauncey M. Depew, who, while the cause of the blowing up of the Maine was in doubt, leaned to the accident theory, says concerning the report of the Court of Inquiry:

"It was a shock to me to learn that the Maine was blown up by a mine and it is also a relief to know that it was not due to the carelessness of our men or to the construction of the ship.

"The report was a shock to me, because, though it fixed no responsibility, it was unquestionably the duty of the Spanish government to place a vessel of a foreign navy on a friendly visit to her harbor in a place free from mines. While it is inconceivable that any responsible Spanish official could do so foolish an act and one which would be followed by such terrible responsibilities, still it was the plain duty of Spanish officials to indicate a place of safe anchorage. Failing in that, the liability of Spain for indemnity for the loss of the ship and crew is perfectly plain.

"President McKinley has conducted this affair with great prudence, discernment and wisdom. He is in a position to solve the question of peace or war. The solution may safely be left in his hands. I think Congress should clothe him with full power. He has accomplished much in securing permission to feed the people brought within the Spanish lines by their war policy. Unless the Spanish government had made up its mind to accede to the whole of Mr. McKinley's programme it would not have yielded this point, which is a confession of its own inability to keep the people from starvation."

STOCKING FORTS WITH GATLING GUNS

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

EL RENO, O. T., Mar. 29.—At noon to-day troops from El Reno began loading at this point on the Rock Island tracks, taking all gatling and Hotchkiss guns and all the available field pieces at the fort. It is understood they are to be sent to Eastern coast points, and will go via Fort Worth, Texas.

MORE TROUBLE SOON EXPECTED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 29.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "Havana's quiet is in danger of being disturbed by another outbreak, such as occurred in the Cuban city just before the late second class battleship Maine dropped anchor in its harbor. Consul General Lee has cabled to the State Department that the situation is critical. There is danger of further riots growing out of the intense anti-American feeling among the Weylerites.

"In the light of General Lee's dispatch, the American authorities are now quite as much concerned about the situation in Havana as they are over the fear that Congress will attempt to force the hands of the President. It is now regarded as one of the danger points of the situation.

"The Navy Department is keenly on the alert. The State Department transmitted Consul General Lee's message to Secretary Long, and he at once informed Captain Sampson, commander in chief of the fleet at Key West, of the character of its contents. Captain Sampson is in direct communication with General Lee, and at the slightest sign of trouble a message from the Consul General to the naval officer will result in the arrival of a man-of-war in Havana harbor within four hours."

CHICAGO, Mar. 29.—A special to the Chronicle from Washington says: "General Lee has cabled the State Department that the situation in Havana is critical. There is danger, he says, of riots growing out of the intense feeling among the Weylerites against the Americans.

"Captain Sampson, who is at Key West, and who was informed of the receipt of the message from General Lee, is in communication with the Consul General and at the slightest sign of trouble a message from the General to him will result in dispatching a man-of-war to Havana at once. It will arrive there within four hours."

CAPTAIN SIGSBEE TELLS HIS STORY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—Captain Sigsbee of the wrecked warship Maine, arrived in Washington from Havana at 7 o'clock this morning. He was accompanied by Paymaster Ray, Chief Engineer Howell, Naval Cadet Holden and Dr. Denderberger. The latter left immediately for his home in Virginia. The Captain was immediately driven to his home, 1633 Riggs place.

The Captain's neighbors on both sides of the square on which he lives had profusely decorated their residences with flags and bunting and many of his friends and fellow officers had sent large bouquets of American beauty roses and flower designs of ships, anchors, etc., as an expression of their friendship and esteem.

At half-past 10 o'clock, the Captain went to the Navy Department to report his arrival, and in a conversation he said that he had not yet received any assignment to duty nor did he know what command would be given him. He would be ready, however, as soon as he could get his wardrobe replenished, to go anywhere or perform any duty that might be given him.

He had not yet made any formal written report to the Department on the loss of the Maine, but would do so as soon as he had a little time at his disposal.

As to the cause of the wreck, Captain Sigsbee said that he could add nothing to his testimony before the Court of Inquiry which had already been published. The Spanish officials were making an inquiry into the cause of the disaster, but that their conclusions were, if any had been arrived at, he did not know.

A few divers under the direction of some non-commissioned officers were working leisurely about the wreck, but he had not understood that the court was paying special attention to outside matters. They had found, he had heard, that there were no dead fish found in the harbor after the explosion and also that the explosion did not create such a disturbance of the water as might have been expected had the force come from the outside.

However, this was only hearsay, he having no knowledge of their proceedings. The Captain said that every one knew the general feeling among Spaniards in Havana was bitter against this country, but he did not know whether the proposed sending of governmental aid would meet with any serious opposition.

The Captain said he knew very little of the general situation and therefore had formed no opinion as to whether this country was likely to become involved in a war with Spain. Residents of Havana, he said, knew little or nothing of what was occurring in Madrid beyond what is reported in American newspapers. The Captain seemed in good health and spirits considering the intense strain that had been upon him during the last six weeks, and felt himself physically fit to perform any duty which should be assigned to him.

VIEWED BY THE SPANIARDS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 29.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says: "The Pope has made officially demonstrations very friendly to Spain and indicating a desire for her success in Cuba. There is a calmer feeling in both political and financial quarters. This is due to the announcement that relations with the United States are less strained, the American Congress having consented to defer dis-

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P. N.	" "	1.25	" "	"	79c
P. N.	" "	1.00	" "	"	69c
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NOTICE—The Smith House, 830 Broadway, formerly the St. Paul, has changed hands, and is now being run by its owner, Mrs. Rufus Smith, as a first class lodging house; it has been thoroughly renovated and re-furnished; terms reasonable.

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FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FURNITURE, mattresses, bedsteads, tables, sofa, lounge, baby carriage, baby's crib, and lot of garden tools; will sell cheap for cash. Red Front Store, 325 San Pablo ave., corner Twenty-third.

FOR SALE—A fresh milch cow, Jersey and Devonshire. Call on Mrs. Lange, Grove and Benton sts., Lorin.

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BARGAINS—Sofa, $1; baby carriage, $2.50; meat safe, $1.50; dish cupboard, $2; wash stand, $1; wheelbarrow, $1.50; chiffonier, $3.50; bed lounge in good order, $2.50; black walnut crib and spring mattress, $4; bedstead and woven wire mattress, $6; kitchen table, $1; safety bicycle, $6; bass drum, $5; store truck, $4; 3 show cases. 325 San Pablo ave. cor. Twenty-third st.

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Second door from Call building.

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FOR RENT—Three sunny furnished rooms for housekeeping. Apply Mrs. Smith, 821 Market st.

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WANTED TO RENT—Cottage of five or six rooms, furnished or unfurnished, in Oakland or Alameda; must be well located and rent low. Address Mrs. O. Greely, San Jose, Cal.

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$1,750—Modern colonial style, six room cottage, in Lockaley Square, North Oakland; nice location and special bargain; easy terms of payment.
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$350—Lot 25x80 feet, on Twenty-second st.
$300—Lot 50x100 near Telegraph ave., and sunny frontage.
$900—Choice corner 45x100 feet; fine business or residence corner; street complete. HUGH M. CAMERON, Broker, 479 Ninth st., Oakland.

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THE CLERKS' EXCHANGE employs competent canvassers, male and female, to work for members; advertise for members; gives benefit of other offices' orders free of expense; refunds money failing to suit; gives one or two months' trial; pays all members for information that secures positions for others; investigate the only mennership contract agency on the coast; does not sell positions; will not promise or guarantee situations; six Pacific coast offices; one membership fee covers all; call at Oakland office, 1013 Washington st.; bookkeepers, salesmen, office men, clerks and competent people in all clerical lines secure employment through the Clerks' Exchange; the Clerks' Exchange is managed exclusively by Oakland citizens; invites ladies and gentlemen to investigate its facilities to obtain situations; employer gladly pay the girls' office fees at the Clerks' Exchange, 1013 Washington st., and get reliable help; we do not charge the girls for general housework; call or send for catalogue; wanted, male and female help of all kinds at the Clerks' Exchange, 1013 Washington st.

BEST OF PLACES furnished to girls of all nationalities. Germans and Scandinavians especially, at Mrs. Frank's Employment Office, 535 Eleventh bet. Washington and Clay. Tel. 3293 red.

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FASHIONABLE Dressmaker wants a few more customers; will go out by the day, or take in dressmaking. Please call at 918 Eighteenth st.

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WANTED—By a young lady, position at general housework, chamber work, dining room work, or care of children. Enquire or address Maggie Calkins, 810 Linden st.

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WANTED—Young girl to assist in general housework; references required; must sleep at home. Enquire at 1440 Chestnut st.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On the Oakland boat, March 28th; will the person who picked up a brown alligator shopping bag containing purse and other valuables return same to owner and save trouble, as party is known.

LOST—At Oak st. station, at 11:15 o'clock Tuesday night, March 22d, black silk muffler with initials "P. McC." Please return to 1013 Fifth st.

LOST—A gentleman's shoe, between East Eighteenth and Franklin sts. Finder please leave at store of H. B. Crego, cor. Eighteenth st. and Fifth ave.

LOST—On Friday evening, a bunch of keys on a heart shaped holder. Return to 1154 Brush st. and receive reward.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D., surgeon; office Central block, 1062 Broadway, Oakland.

CHARLES ROETH CALLED TO THE WITNESS STAND

The Supervisor Tells of His Official Conduct.

The Prosecution Subjects Him to a Very Warm Cross Examination.

The trial of Supervisor Charles Roeth for malfeasance of office was resumed before Judge Ellsworth this morning. The defense continued the campaign by which it hopes to free the accused. It made no effort to call any more members of the Grand Jury to the stand. Foreman Chris Jessen who was under the employ of Mr. Roeth testified that as far as he knew Mr. Roeth had never received any money from county funds which he expended for private work. The prosecution spent considerable time in cross-examining this witness but without apparent weakening of his testimony.

The defendant was then placed upon the stand to tell his own story. Mr. Roeth averred that all the trees which were cut on Howe street, belonged to Mr. Hern and that the owner had told him so. He did not specify any particular trees to cut, but told Neuhaus to take the trees in order and clear them away. This he did, and the total amount cut was three cords. Roeth said all this work was done at the expense of the county except the chopping and cutting of the wood, so that it could be hauled away. He further said that he received no more wood from Howe street than was given to him. Its value was $15. He did not sell a stick of it.

DECLARATIONS OF WAR AND INDEPENDENCE ARE INTRODUCED.

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cussion of the Maine report and the larger Cuban questions in order that those matters might be further considered, diplomacically to see if it is not possible to reach an understanding.

"The Spanish naval officer bearing the text and translation of the report of the Spanish Commission of Inquiry into the loss of the Maine cannot reach Washington before Thursday. Therefore Foreign Minister Gullon has cabled extensive extracts of the report to Minister Bernabe at Washington with instructions to lay them before the President and to give them the widest circulation in the United States.

"United States Minister Woodford has placed a translation of the United States Naval Court's report in the hands of Minister Gullon. In doing so, Mr. Woodford intimated that President McKinley had determined to place the whole Cuban question, with all its issues, in the hands of the American Congress, submitting all the correspondence and insular reports upon the extraordinary situation in Cuba.

"Minister Woodford had a long talk with Senor Gullon, and then agreed to call on him for an interview at which Premier Sagasta and Colonial Minister Moret would be present also."

M'KINLEY HAS ACTED WISELY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Mar. 29.—"Nobody can tell," was the answer made by ex-Senator Sawyer in response to a question as to whether war would be the result of the present trouble between Spain and this country. "I do not believe we will have war, but one cannot foresee what may happen in times like these. War may come."

In speaking of the manner in which matters may have been handled by the administration, Mr. Sawyer said:

"Mr. McKinley's course has been a good one. I believe he will avoid war if it is possible to do so without dishonor to the nation. He will not dishonor the nation. The relief of Cuba is of vastly more importance at the present time than any monetary satisfaction for the loss of the Maine. We can pick that bone later. I think the administration has done splendidly. The delay made was not longer than was necessary in order to get at a satisfactory and just manner of dealing with the affair and to give this Government a chance to prepare for emergencies."

VIEWED THROUGH FOREIGN EYES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 29.—A special from London says: "The abstract of the report of the Maine Court of Inquiry has been read with keen interest by naval experts, but they refrain from expressing a professional opinion when they have not seen the full text, and the evidence of the complete exoneration of the officers in charge convinces them that internal accident was excluded from the case, but they are surprised that the evidence of the divers concerning the condition of the wreck was not more definite.

"The opinion of the court that the destruction of the ship was caused by the explosion of a mine on the port side which set off two magazines by detonation is accepted on account of the high character of Captain Sampson and his colleagues as experts on explosives. Naval experts have not wished to believe that the explosion was due to internal and mysterious causes, and frankly say so.

"They do not consider the Vienna theory, published here today, as credible. This attributes the explosion to a drift mine which had been forgotten to go off accidentally under the bow from the spontaneous chemical charges. They consider it more natural to suppose that any mine which was afloat was controlled by an electric wire from the shore. English naval experts discuss all these questions with caution and reserve, although they are intensely interested in them.

"The publication of this report had little effect, strangely enough, upon the general markets or upon the American list. The market was buoyant today as though peace were assured. The general purport of the findings of the Board had been well understood in advance.

"The situation in the far East is considered gloomy and unsatisfactory, and there is deep discontent here over the results of Lord Salisbury's diplomacy. The belated movement of the British fleet in Chinese waters has caused as much uneasiness in financial circles as satisfaction among other classes, and this apprehension would have affected all classes of securities if American stocks had not been remarkably buoyant and carried everything forward.

"Several leaders conspicuous for fairness and cordiality toward America appear in the papers, especially one in the Times. The general feeling may be summed up in the laconic response of a Member of Parliament, when he was asked how English sympathy would stand in case of war between Spain and the United States:

"'With America, every man jack of us.'"

DILKE LOOKS FOR WAR.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 29.—A special to the World from London says: "I can't see how war between the United States and Spain can be avoided," said Sir Charles Dilkie to the World correspondent last night:

"It is impossible to express opinions upon such meagre details of the findings of the Court of Inquiry as have been published here but affairs have come to such a pass with Spain that she may welcome war as the best means of getting rid of Cuba. It has become such a millstone around her neck that she must free herself from it somehow and to the proud Spaniard, war would be the least disagreeable way.

"I don't think mediation by any European power is likely. Mediation could only proceed on the basis of some species of autonomy and to any further attempted solution in that direction the Cubans will not assent.

"It has been evident for the last eighteen months that Spain can never, by any system of autonomy or by force of arms, regain control over Cuba. But Spain won't give it up without fighting.

"Neither country has a fleet large enough to enable it to obtain decisive command of the sea within a short period. Therefore it is difficult to forecast the duration of hostilities. I could speak more definitely if I knew how soon the United States can complete the four large warships she is building, for they would exercise a decisive influence."

WAR RESOLUTION IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Representative March of Illinois, chairman of the House Committee on the Militia, today introduced a joint resolution declaring war between the government of Spain and its dependencies and the United States and her territories.

It is as follows: "That war be and the same is hereby declared to exist between the government of Spain and her dependencies and the United States and her territories and that the President of the United States is hereby authorized to use the whole land and naval force of the United States, including the militia and the naval militia thereof, to carry the same into effect."

BLANCO AFRAID OF CORRESPONDENTS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—The State Department gives no official confirmation of reports that official advices from Havana state that riots headed by the Weyler element are apprehended.

It appears, however, that Captain General Blanco has sent a communication to Washington, in which he says he believes that a demonstration may be precipitated at any moment by an element made up of certain Americans of strong anti-Spanish tendency now at Havana.

General Blanco states that he does not fear any disturbances and riots coming from the Cuban people. The suggestion that the Weyler element is threatening riots is emphatically repudiated by the Captain General.

General Blanco expresses complete confidence in his ability to preserve quiet among the native people. He is convinced, he says, that a riotous demonstration at Havana, amounting to an overt act, designed to precipitate war between the United States and Spain, is being systematically fomented by a certain class of American citizens.

Blanco clearly and unequivocally declares that the presence of American correspondents in Cuba makes the situation in his view more critical.

BEARS HAVE THE BEST OF IT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 29.—Prices reacted violently at the opening of the stock market, prices ranging from about a point up to 1% in the principal railroad shares and from 2 to 3 points in these specialties. London reported heavy declines in Americans, but the prices here fell at once below the London parity. In the railroad list Northwestern was exceptionally weak, losing over two points immediately after the opening.

The bears succeeded in pushing further declines after the opening but their efforts to hold control of the market proved futile. The bulls advanced prices above the opening but the market did not recover to last night's level. Speculation fell into dullness on the rally.

There was liberal realizing at the top level and prices broke all around to below the previous low point and declines of one and two points were numerous elsewhere in the list. Sales of stocks to noon, 243,744 shares. The bond market sank persistently with the speculative issues leading.

Died of Pneumonia.

The inquest on the remains of Wellington B. Jackson, infant son of M. A. Jackson resulted in a verdict of death due to pneumonia. The child died yesterday morning and no physician had been in attendance.

LIFE HAD LOST ALL PLEASURE FOR PETERSON.

An Unfortunate Swede Blows Out His Brains.

A Cancer and Failure to Secure Work the Cause.

A cancer of the cheek and a failure to secure employment caused Emile Peterson, a Swede, 33 years of age, to send a bullet crashing through his skull this morning. The time of the shooting is not known, for Peterson, to deaden the sound of the explosion, buried his head beneath the bed clothing.

When found by a servant shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, the unfortunate man was dead.

Peterson was formerly employed by his brother-in-law, Fred Elben of the firm of Elben & Nor, grocerymen, whose place of business is at Seventh and Peralta streets. He left his place six months ago, however, and since that time he has been unable to secure employment. He was naturally of a morose disposition, and added to his financial troubles was the cancer of the cheek, which he believed was slowly killing him.

Peterson lived at the home of J. B. Myrick, at 1074 Eighth street. He returned to his room about 11 o'clock last night and immediately went to bed. No sound was heard by the inmates of the house this morning, and no knowledge of the desperate man's act was had until he was found dead. He was still bleeding, and it is believed that the rash deed had been committed only a short time before the body was found.

The weapon used by Peterson was a 44-calibre, old style Colts-Deringer pistol, containing but one bullet. The weapon was held close to the right temple, and the face was frightfully powder burned. The bullet entered the right temple and is believed to be buried in the brain cavity.

Peterson left nothing to tell why he committed the deed, but is is said that he often contemplated suicide. He was a single man.

Coroner Baldwin will conduct an inquest on the remains at the Morgue this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

MORTUARY.

Julia O'Farrell, aged 22, a native of California, died April 24th at her home 61 Hannah street. The remains will be interred in St. Mary's cemetery.

Simeon B. Talbot, aged 73 years, a native of Maine who died at his home in San Francisco March 25th, was buried in Mountain View cemetery yesterday.

Abram Wordell, aged 77 years, a native of Fall River, died at his home, 1410 Eighth street, March 27th. The deceased had been a resident of this city for six years.

The funeral took place today at 2 o'clock from the late residence. The interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

A HOSTILE SPANIARD TALKS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

The elections seem to have passed off without incident and about as expected. Of the thirty deputies to be elected to the Spanish Cortes, twenty had been allotted to the Autonomists and ten to the Union Constitutionalists. In three cases, the plans were upset, resulting in a net gain of one to the Autonomists, giving them a total of twenty-five deputies.

"In the contests only one was of interest even to Americans in Havana. That was in the district which returned Senor Ramon Mendes Alaniz, a Union Constitutionalist. Senor Mendes is the Censor in Havana and consequently often comes in for more than his share of harsh words, particularly from newspaper correspondents whose dispatches are passed upon by him.

"La Lucha says: 'America has long sought an excuse to interfere in Cuba, alleging that American interests suffer on account of the insurrection. For a time, the Maine incident was kept uppermost, but now that the Court of Inquiry has served the purpose for which it was convened and saved Captain Sigsbee's reputation and President McKinley's popularity, a return is made to the original demand that the Cuban war must cease. The bull is in the ring. We know what to expect. If the Americans want Cuba, let them win it by deeds of their guns, but the old saying goes that 'He who wants celestial blue must pay for it.' There is always an advantage in going into a quarrel with the wealthy. We have little to lose and as our nails are long, we may not come out of the conflict empty handed.'

"Seven hundred troops which just arrived from Spain have just left Havana from Jucaro, where an active campaign is in progress."

CLEVELAND SATISFIED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 29.—Former President Cleveland after reading the report of the Maine Inquiry Board, the message of the President and other developments in the Cuban matters in the evening papers last night expressed himself as believing that the Government would take the right course. When asked if he thought the Cubans would agree to the proposition of the United States he replied simply, "yes."

POLICEMEN NOW ORDERED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

They Are Questioned as to How They Got Positions.

Harry Thomas and Chief Fair Summoned to Give Testimony.

GREAT SECRECY IS PRESERVED.

The Ventilation of Municipal Affairs Is Very Rigidly Guarded.

Judging from the court house corridors the City Hall must have been deserted by its officials this afternoon, for most of them were in attendance on the Grand Jury, which convened at 1:30 o'clock after an adjournment extending over several days.

Not one of the new policemen were on regular duty but instead filled the benches in the court corridors like peas in a pod.

These policemen were Frank J. Downey, R. E. Langworthy, Charles H. Turnan, A. R. McKinley, E. J. G. Hahn, J. Frank Lynch, Thomas Pardee, T. J. Flynn, R. V. McSorley, Chas. Murcell and John Cox.

J. W. Kesler and J. Devereaux, the disappointed aspirants for police appointments, were also on hand. City Attorney Dow, Captain Wilson, Secretary Snow of the Board of Health, Chief of Police Lloyd, Secretary Harry Thomas of the Board of Public Works, Policemen Hamerton and Curtiss and Robert McKenzie, who, according to Hamerton's story, was the messenger who carried the note from Thomas to Hamerton asking for a loan, were also among the witnesses called. Dr. Eaton was also summoned.

The water rate investigation has dropped out of sight in the turmoil caused by Dow's late charge against Thomas and the police appointments will be fully investigated before the former rumors are again the subject of inquiry.

There was an air of expectancy today while the witnesses waited to be called. Harry Thomas talked with Kesler, who first started the rumors and exchanged friendly greetings with the waiting policemen.

Deputy District Attorney A. A. Moore, Jr., conducted the questioning of the witnesses.

County Clerk Frank C. Jordan was the first witness called. One of the aspirants for police positions had at one time conversed with Jordan and had told him that he had "fixed" the getting of an appointment. The man did not secure the place, however. Jordan is supposed to have been questioned on this matter today, but as his testimony was only hearsay evidence, it was of little importance and he was quickly excused. The vague rumor that he heard reports concerning police appointments had reached the jury and it was for this reason Mr. Jordan was summoned.

Attorney Tom Garrity was the next witness called. He is the brother of Peter Garrity, one of the unsuccessful aspirants for a police position, and is supposed to know why his brother failed to secure the coveted plum.

Garrity was before the jury for some time and was questioned relative to the affair of his brother. He declared that he knew nothing save rumors and remarks his brother had made.

Chief Lloyd, Policeman Hamerton and Patrolman Curtiss were hastily telephoned for and while waiting for their appearance, Policeman Longworthy took a turn before the inquisitorial body. His testimony did not occupy much time. He was asked several pointed questions regarding his own appointment, but was enabled to answer them satisfactorily. He was also questioned relative to rumors and if he had ever been approached for a "loan." He said he had not.

The Grand Jury then called for Downey and asked him who his "friend" on the Board of Public Works was. No questions outside of his own appointment were asked.

Policeman McKinley was also questioned on the same line.

Police Officer Hahn was invited by the Grand Jury to divulge who his friends on the Board of Public Works were. His replies were entirely satisfactory. He was not asked concerning rumors and was quickly excused.

Chief Lloyd was before the Jury for three-quarters of an hour and was asked whether or not he had loaned money to Harry Thomas or bought stock in any mining scheme.

FOUNDERED A TORPEDO BOAT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BREST, March 29.—The French cruiser Friant came into collision with the torpedo boat Ariel today during the manoeuvers. The torpedo boat sank and the members of her crew jumped into the sea. They were picked up by the Friant's boats.

Good Riddance.

Deputy Sheriff Al White lodged a character in the County Jail this morning who is wanted in Columbia for grand larceny. Charles D. Church is the fellow's nom de plume. He will be shipped at once.

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Pacific Coast Jockey Club, Ingleside Track—Races today.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

April 3.—Red Men Schuetzen Section of San Francisco.

UNION LABEL TYPOGRAPHICAL OAKLAND, CAL.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Weather forecast: Fair tonight and Wednesday; fresh northerly wind.

TUESDAY.....MARCH 29, 1898.

The naval board "report" was heard quite distinctly in Spain.

If our Oakland police marksman's club is still in existence why not challenge the San Francisco bobbies to a match at the range. As the investigation that is going on over there regarding the Burke tragedy shows that six men fired thirty-six shots at Hynes and failed to hit him, the Oaklanders ought to have an easy thing of it.

Chicago is in the midst of one of her annual contests between the reform and "push" forces. Thirty-four aldermen are to be elected there in a few days and each side is of course striving for control. The candidates are all trying to be as saint-like as possible and the Lake City promises to have one of the liveliest times in years.

The proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution providing that United States Senators shall be elected by popular vote is making its way through Congress all right and looks as if it will run the test of the ballot box. There is not much doubt of its success there for the present legislative arrangement has never proved thoroughly satisfactory to the people at large.

The baseball league games opened up with a row and fistic set-to at Central Park between a couple of players whereas at the opposition grounds at Recreation Park, a holy calm prevailed on the diamond. In connection with the latter place it might be mentioned that Jeffries the new heavy-weight champion officiated as umpire which possibly had something to do with the fact that the decisions were not attacked.

Weyler is said to have taken over two million dollars with him when he left Cuba as a result of his savings during his administration there. Every dollar of the money was obtained at the expense of the lives of the starving, suffering natives and yet his friends object when he is called "Butcher." He has all the instincts of the days of the Inquisition and although he is a couple of centuries behind the times in that regard he endeavors to bring the business as close up to date as possible.

The Alaskan Trade Committee that is maintaining an exhibit at the ferry depot has done the right thing in refusing to bulletin the sailing of ships under suspicion as to seaworthiness. Apart from this though there should be an official enforcement of regulations prohibiting any boat to leave port without having undergone a thorough inspection. It is only by this means that the "coffin ship" business can be effectually checked, for there are lots of men who will take any kind of chances, so if they will not protect their lives themselves there should be some way of doing it for them.

As a scare to would-be suicides a paragraph is going the rounds giving the ideas of the theosophists on the subject. According to their theory if a person is cowardly enough to put himself out of this world before his time there is no place for him in the next world, but he must float about in the vicinity of his former home, chained to his corpse, till the time comes when he would have earned release from his body by natural death. If this is so, the spirit of the man who recently committed suicide by blowing himself up with dynamite will have to make some arrangements to be chained in sections for the largest piece found of him would scarcely cover a silver dollar.

Governor Budd did not waste any time in appointing a successor to Judge Hack as he realized that the pressure of business in the San Francisco courts was so great that a delay would have had a disastrous effect on litigation. Charles Borden who has been selected for the ermine is well known on this side of the bay where he practiced for some years before opening offices in San Francisco. He has been serving for the past term as Assistant City and County Attorney, a position that paid him $3,000 a year. The change therefore only benefits him financially to the extent of $1,000 per annum but the principal reason he fought the place was so as to be in line for nomination next fall.

THE PASSING WAR-CLOUD.

There will have to be a reef taken in all the war talk now that the report of the Naval Board of Inquiry has been given to the world. True, it finds that the disaster of the Maine was caused by outside influences, but the pacific tones of President McKinley's accompanying message indicate very strongly that the administration has decided that no hostilities are called for.

Under the circumstances, it would be difficult, anyhow, to find a direct reason for a proclamation of war. The moment the explosion occurred, the boats of the Spanish warship anchored near by hurried to the wreck to lend succor and aid wherever possible, the Havana hospitals were thrown open to receive the wounded seamen, cabled messages of sympathy came from Madrid and endorsed the words of sorrow spoken by Captain General Blanco, full civic and military honors were shown to the dead, their bodies being laid in state in the town hall—in short, everything that a sympathizing and sorrowing nation could do under the circumstances was done by Spain and with such thoroughness as to convey the conviction that all was in earnest.

It would be hard, therefore, in face of all this to directly charge Spain with having accomplished a massacre as brutal and cold-blooded as any in history. The Nation should not be made to suffer for the sins of the few who hatched out the fiendish plot, though on the point of indemnity, that is another matter, for the responsibility of providing for the homes from which the bread-winners have been torn must be fixed somewhere, and should in all justice be charged up to Spain, whose subjects the miscreants undoubtedly are.

As regards all this war talk and preparations, there is little question that most of that sort of thing has been in the nature of a bluff. At the worst, all that has occurred has been to have a dress rehearsal of our fighting forces both ashore and afloat, full recompense for which has been given in the location of the weak spots in our defenses and offenses. The jingoes have had an opportunity, too, to shout aloud their patriotism, so much has been gained and but little lost by all the warlike overtures. There are, of course, some who will grieve because war has not been declared, but those who know aught of the horrors of conflict thank God that it has not been necessary in defense of our honor to resort to arms.

THE ANNEXATION DECISION.

The decision handed down by Judge Hall in favor of the annexation election lifts a load from the minds of those who had anything at stake from that standpoint of the contest. True, hardly any one anticipated a decision other than the one rendered, but at the same time the proverbial slip twixt the cup and the lip always causes more or less uneasiness until a result is actually obtained.

Though it is announced that an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court by the anti-annexationists, there need be no fears in that regard now, for the decision is an absolute one and covers affirmatively for the annexationists every point raised against them. The projected improvements can therefore be undertaken without fear and undoubtedly will be for there is much to be done in the newly-acquired territory, and there is no reason why it should not be attended to at once.

Oakland proper gains very materially by the outcome of the contest, for to lose the territory involved in the issue would have meant a very serious slicing of our population and wealth at a time when it is to our interests to make the very best showing possible. Within two years the census-takers for the National census will be at work here and as the figures will be considered and acted on during the succeeding ten years as our commercial and permanent rating we want every inch of ground and head of population we can obtain. Apart from this, we wanted our northern neighbors to be part of us for our interests were all in common and so much more could be accomplished by working together than as separate organizations. It was their desire and ours that the annexation should take place, so after all the courts have but ratified that "wish of the people" which is the sovereign law of the land.

The United States Supreme Court handed down a very important decision for California yesterday when it decreed that a person born in this country of Chinese parents is a citizen of the United States. The case went to Washington from California and was a test one for a number of application had been made by native-born Chinese for the right to vote. County clerks throughout the State had always declined to accept such registration so the Six Companies decided to have the matter passed on once and for all. The decision means the enfranchisement of several thousand Chinese, including a number in Alameda county. San Francisco harbors many of these native sons as some of the Chinese residents of the metropolis came here in pioneer days and brought their families with them. One thing though should be insisted on if there is a way to possibly do it—a native-born Chinaman desiring to avail himself of the rights of American citizenship should be at least compelled to adopt our customs as to dress and the abandonment of the queue—that symbol of barbarism.

England has two very serious complications on her hands just now. One is in the Orient where Russia has challenged her right to keep every Chinese port a free one. The fact that the Czar recently set aside an enormous sum for naval purposes and is hurrying troops to the Chinese coast is ominous enough therefore to make Great Britain look in that direction very anxiously. The other trouble is with France, for the African Henterland grievances have taken a new turn. Either France or England must back down on the trading proposition and as there is an election at hand in France, the politicians there don't feel like fathering the short end of the argument.

An American announces his intention of trying to force his way into Lassa—a project that has cost many an explorer his life and from which Landor has just returned after having been tortured and mutilated almost unto death. It savors of a very foolhardy undertaking despite the many protective precautions he outlines, but of course if he could succeed, fame and fortune would be his and they are prizes men have been risking their lives for ever since the world began. There is certainly much to be learned in Lassa, for the inner mysteries of Buddhism are said to be exemplified there, owing to its being the fountain head of that quaint and ancient religion.

Sausalito is a happy hunting ground for the cracksman. Instead of bothering himself to the extent of blowing a safe with dynamite he comes along with an express wagon, carts it away and opens it at his leisure as was done in the case of the ferry robbery Sunday. When the poolrooms were running the residents over there got so accustomed to open and bare-faced robbery that they probably regarded the burglary as a matter of course and those who saw it in progress paid no attention to it.

The Goshen train robbers seem to have given the officers the slip. Despite all the posse, bloodhounds, clues, etc., the bandits have covered their tracks so well that the pursuit has, in a sense, been abandoned. The only hope that the officers now have is that the thieves will betray themselves in some way. When criminals get hold of a large sum of money, such as the Goshenites are believed to have, their gambling and sporting habits frequently give a tip as to their whereabouts.

WEAVERS GO BACK TO WORK.

Unavailing Efforts of Strikers to Keep Mills Shut Down.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LEWISTON, Maine, March 29.—Great excitement prevailed for a time today when the striking operatives of the Androscoggin Cotton Mills gathered about the gates of the corporation to endeavor to prevent the return of those who are willing to abandon the strike and resume work.

About 1,200 persons were assembled near the gates before the usual hour for the help to go in. As those who were ready to go to work appeared, the strikers endeavored to persuade them not to do so. When the efforts failed, there was a disturbance. Agent Bean of the general corporation, who appeared in the midst of the trouble, was hit with a stone, but was not injured. Several of the squad of police officers present were struck with stones and pieces of wood, but no one was seriously hurt. After the machinery had been started, the strikers disappeared.

About 200 of the 600 or more operatives went in yesterday. Agent Bean claims that about fifty more began work today and that he now has all the help he can use in view of the small amount of machinery that can be operated in the weaving department.

INVESTIGATING A MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

Underwriters Pay a Visit to Oakland This Morning.

The underwriters of the Hartford Insurance Company are today investigating the cause of the fire which started in a mysterious manner early Sunday morning in the fruit store of N. C. Lycakis at Sixteenth street and San Pablo avenue. The stock in the store was worth $200, but the insurance carried amounted to $1,200.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, Mar. 29.—A mass meeting of citizens has been called to meet to-night in the Council chamber of the City Hall to hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate the over-crowded condition of the public schools. It is understood that the committee will favor the issuance of bonds for the construction of a new grammar school.

The Unitarian Club will devote its meeting to-morrow night to a discussion of manual training and the proposals to introduce it into the Alameda public schools. Principal C. C. Hughes of the Encinal Grammar School will read a paper. Walter Kenyon, a graduate student of Stanford University, and formerly a student of manual training at Naas, Sweden, and Instructor Doyle of the Lincoln and Irving Scott Schools, San Francisco, will be present and take part in the discussion.

The Unity Club has elected the following officers: President, Kiah Hamilton; vice-president, Dudley Parker; second vice-president, L. Konigshofer; secretary, Miss Hattie Butler; vice-secretary, Miss Wheeler; treasurer, Arthur Dinsmore.

THE HAWLEY CONTEST WILL BE SETTLED.

The Hawley will contest will in all probability be tried in the courts. It was believed that the contestants would abandon the fight, but the case has been finally set for May 17th and unless there shall be a failure of prosecution, the courts will be employed to settle this great fight. Hawley has been very bitter since the head of his dead wife was exhumed at Napa by the members of the Edington family, who are contesting the will, and he will defend himself to the very end.

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HARRY MORSE AGAIN WRITES OF MR. MILLER.

Sarcasm and Irony Is Directed at the Supt.

The following communication from Harry N. Morse has been sent to the Board of Public Works for its consideration at tomorrow's meeting:

"San Francisco, March 28, 1898. To the Hon. Board of Public Works—Gentlemen: In answer to the communication of Mr. M. K. Miller, your alleged Superintendent of Streets, dated March 21, 1898, and directed to your honorable body, in explanation as to why he does not keep our public streets and highways in proper condition, as is his lawful duty to do, which was brought to my attention through the newspapers, I desire to say that whosoever wrote that communication for Mr. Miller has placed that official in a rather equivocal and ridiculous position. Equivocal, for the reason that he tries to dodge all the pertinent complaints made against him by me for dereliction of duty. Ridiculous, because he so utterly fails to hide his own neglect of duty, or his conspicuous lack of observation—a characteristic so very necessary for a first class Superintendent of Streets. Prevarication, too, is made use of by the party who wrote Mr. Miller's defense, and it is fair to presume at Mr. Miller's suggestion, but this is nothing new to the delinquent official.

"Miller's remarkable communication of the 21st instant closes in a burst of billingsgate, the indulgence of which no doubt is one of the Superintendent's peculiar characteristics; and calls for no answer or further comment.

"Your Superintendent's suggestion that Mr. Morse be engaged to dig a hole in the street and crawl in after it' is unintelligible. What was I to crawl in after, the street or the Superintendent thereof? But putting all the Superintendent's silly conglomeration of nonsense aside, it would not be necessary to dig a hole in any of our thoroughfares for the purpose he suggested, as hundreds of holes can be found in our public highways, left there by your very inefficient Superintendent of Streets. The evasive excuses made by Mr. Miller in the communication of the 21st inst., for the palpable dereliction of his plain official duty, are painful, and are about on a par with the old story of the master who did not desire to see a troublesome fellow named Jones, and so he directed his servant, in case Jones called, to get rid of him by giving him an evasive answer. Soon the servant came to his master with radiant face. 'Did Jones call?' 'Yes, sir.' 'What did you say to him?' 'I asked him, was his grandmother a monkey?' Now there is just about as much sense in Mr. Miller's explanation of 'how not to do it' in the communication of the 21st inst. to your honorable Board as there was in the servant's 'evasive answer.'

"If Mr. Miller would only muster up enough moral courage to strictly enforce the penal clause against a few of the violators of ordinance No. 1,702, by making an example of them, the whole cause for complaint would vanish at once. Why does he not do it, and stop this ceaseless complaining? It is not the passing of vehicles over our roadways which so quickly destroys them—it is the digging of them up; and the negligent and unlawful manner in which the Superintendent permits them to be replaced is what causes their destruction.

"Under ordinance No. 1,702, of which Mr. Miller claims the parentage, section 1 provides for certain things to be done that . . . the street may be left in as good condition as it was before being torn up, loosened or disturbed, and be left without depressions or ridges. . . . I ask, why does not the Superintendent enforce that particular part of the law literally?

"Your Superintendent, in the communication of March 21st says, in speaking of the refilling of excavations: 'When finally finished, the back filling in the excavations is left, with my consent, from one to two inches high,'—meaning one to two inches above the level of the street. Four to six inches would be nearer the truth, however. Now, by what right does this arrogant and egotistical Superintendent of Streets take upon himself to permit and authorize a violation of an ordinance of our city which he claims to have created? Is this Superintendent of Streets higher than the law itself? It is disgusting to hear a man who pretends to have common sense prating in this childish manner in excuse of his derelections.

"As I said in one of my former communications: 'Were it not that I have so much regard for that long suffering, patient and well known animal which has the reputation of being stubborn, obstinate, disdainful, contemplative, grave and serious, I would say that your alleged Superintendent of Streets was an ass, but my regard for the poor animal above described forbids me to do so. Comparisons are odious.'

"The remedy for the series of complaints made by me is in the hands of your honorable Board, and I most respectfully request that you apply it. Yours respectfully,

"HARRY N. MORSE."

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A Mother Unfit for Duty.

Mrs. Joseph Lessen has been deprived of the custody of her fourteen-year-old daughter, Jennie Manley, who will hereafter be in the care of her aunt, Mrs. Jennie La Mott. The child herself petitioned for the change, and the petition was contested before Judge Greene to-day. It was adduced that the mother was intemperate, while the step-father abused the child.

Mortuary.

Margaret A. Purse, a native of San Francisco, aged 40 years, died at 1456 Myrtle street yesterday. The remains will be take to San Francisco for burial.

The death has been reported of Frank Brown, a native of Portugal, 54 years of age. He had lived in Oakland for twenty-seven years. Death occurred at Pabiloa ospital. The interment will take place tomorrow in St. Mary's cemetery.

School Insurance.

The Board of Education has distributed the policies on the public schools among forty-two agencies. The insurance has been cut from $396,000 to $280,000.

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MRS. WILLIAM GATES WANTS A DIVORCE.

"Swiftwater Bill's" Domestic Troubles Become Serious.

His Quondam Wife Wants Freedom and a Share of the Klondike.

"Swiftwater Bill" Gates will now figure in the divorce courts. The Klondike millionaire has had a varied experience since he left the frozen North. He reached San Francisco last December and was accompanied by a valise filled with nuggets, numerous diamonds and other incidentals. He started in to see the town, and for many nights after his arrival a trail of gold marked his path through the tenderloin district.

Then he married Gracie Bush, one of three sisters known on the vaudeville stage as the La More sisters.

"Swiftwater Bill's" affection had first been pinned on Gussie La More, who was a dancer at Dawson City, but when he found he couldn't win her, he took her little sister. They lived at the Baldwin Hotel for awhile, and later Gates furnished a luxurious flat on Taylor street for his bride.

Mrs. "Swiftwater Bill" suddenly left her spouse, taking with her all her jewelry and personal belongings, nor would she return to him in spite of much persuasion. She said she was done with the Klondiker and threatened to sue for a divorce. Gates retaliated with a similar threat, and then left for the East.

He returned yesterday and was reminded of his wife's existence by the immediate serving of papers for a divorce. The cause assigned in the complaint is cruelty. Mrs. Gates alleges that within a week after their marriage her husband began his cruel treatment. She declares that on the 18th of December, while she was ill at their apartments in the Baldwin Hotel, he made the most cruel threats.

She asks not only for a divorce, but also for a division of property and a share in the El Dorado mine. She mentions that the only property Gates owns besides his mines is a lot on East Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue in this city. She has secured an order enjoining Gates from disposing of any of his property prior to a hearing in court.

BELEW PLEADS GUILTY TO THE MURDER CHARGES

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SUISUN, Cal., Mar. 29.—Frank Belew, the fratricide, appeared before Judge Buckle today and entered his plea of guilty of murder, after having withdrawn his former plea of not guilty.

He was thereupon remanded until April 5th next, when the court will determine the degree of Belew's crime and pass sentence upon him.

DIVORCED BUT NEVER MARRIED.

A Very Peculiar Case Ventilated in Judge Greene's Court.

Peculiar cases are being heard by Judge Greene these days. Only a few days ago John Machado secured a divorce from a dead wife, and now Thos. Freeman declares that he never married the woman from whom he was recently divorced.

Thomas B. Freeman, a well known carriage maker and blacksmith, was arraigned before the Judge yesterday on an order to shew cause why he should not be punished for contempt in failing to pay alimony to his divorced wife, Sarah Freeman. He startled the court by maintaining that despite the fact of the recent divorce proceedings and decree obtained by his wife, he had not been married to his alleged wife. He said they had lived together and that she had sued him for separation, but that she had absolutely no title to the name of wife. He averred that he had no ready money with which to pay the alimony and beggod that the order be discharged. After a vigorous war of words waged by the opposing counsel the order was dismissed.

Returns to Alaska.

One of the oldest arrivals in this city from the Klondike is J. D. Davis of 1181 East Twenty-second street. Mr. Davis left this city last June and joined the party of ex-Mayor Pond's son of San Francisco. He arrived at his destination in July. He is the owner of several claims and brought down considerable gold dust.

Mr. Davis says the Klondike is all right when it is reached, but the hardships in getting there are indescribable. Nevertheless Mr. Davis leaves tomorrow on his return trip.

Police Pickings.

The police have been notified that a sloop lying in the estuary has been entered by "creek pirates" and everything of value, consisting of a bowie knife, stove and other articles, stolen.

F. Barker of 2217 Chestnut street has reported that a brown mare valued at $80 was stolen from his barn yesterday.

J. Devore of 910 Market street reports that a pair of single-trees were stolen from a wagon in his lot.

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Police Court Notes

Robert Ash and William Jacobs, youths who were arrested Saturday for petit larceny, were granted till tomorrow to plead by Judge Allen in the Police Court this morning.

The charge of disturbing the peace of L. Steinberg against Louis Schroiers was stricken from the calendar, there having been no complaint filed.

Council Committees.

There will be meetings tomorrow evening of the Street and License Committees of the City Council. The principal matter before the License Committee is the application of G. Angeli for permission to conduct a saloon at Twenty-sixth and Grove streets. A lively time is expected at the committee meeting.

Insults Women.

An Italian vegetable man known as "Joe" has given the people living in the district lying between Golden Gate and Temescal considerable trouble of late by insulting passing ladies. Chief of Police Lloyd has been notified and will try to put an end to the fellow's actions.

Transferred to San Francisco.

The divorce suit brought by Alma Evelyn Heney against Archibald Henry Heney on the grounds of desertion has been transferred to San Francisco courts for hearing. The defendant is a resident of that city and requested the change of venue.

Sued for Rent.

Osro Cliff has filed a suit against Thos. McNabb for $28, unlawful detainer.

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JORDAN WANTS AID FOR COMING REGISTRATION.

Asks the Supervisors to Publish Necessary Notices.

The Legality of Certain Bills Questioned by Mr. Roeth.

At the afternoon session of the Board of Supervisors yesterday the appointment of Koch as poundmaster at Elmhurst was rescinded, as there was not fifteen legally qualified signers to the petition.

County Clerk Jordan made the following statement to the Board:

"It is necessary that steps should at once be taken to notify the voters of Alameda county that if they have transferred their places of residence from the places indicated on the last Great Register, that it is necessary for them to make affidavit and have the Great Register show their present place of residence. It is not necessary for the voters of the county to again register in order to be entitled to vote at the next general election, but it is necessary when they have changed their places of residence that the register next printed should give their new location. As a matter of fact the work this year in preparing the new Great Register and in properly attending to the new registration and transfer due to the voter changing his place of residence imposes upon the Clerk's office a vast amount of work and inasmuch as this year, owing to accident of legislation, upon the clerk devolves the duty of attending to the work without material assistance, whereas in 1897 over $6,000 was allowed, it is necessary and is but just to the Clerk's office that every facility possible should be furnished and that the work should be commenced early and that proper notice should be at once given throughout the county, I therefore respectfully petition your honorable Board to at this time authorize the Clerk to give notice in the several papers published in the county calling upon the citizens who have not registered to register as soon as possible and upon those who have changed their places of residence to make affidavit to those authorized to take the same at the earliest possible moment."

Mr. Jordan then introduced a resolution authorizing the publication of registration notice in papers throughout the county.

"I followed out the resolution of 1896 in the latter part of the resolution," said Mr. Jordan. "I trust that the Board will take measures to come to my relief as soon as possible. I spoke to the District Attorney this morning, and he said that there was no objection to commencing this work at once. It will be a tedious matter to get out the new register and if I had my way I say frankly that I would prefer compiling another Great Register to purging and transferring the old records."

On Supervisor Church's motion the matter was considered in executive session.

It was finally decided to consider the matter next week, in the meantime the Clerk was instructed to draw up the proper resolution.

Supervisor Talcott was empowered to act in regard to the repairs of San Leandro bridge.

Supervisor Roeth announced that he would object to the payment of certain bills for whose drawing he could find no authorization save that the gardener or janitor or other subordinate.

Roeth later declared that he would pass no bill for supplies unless it was O. K'd by the Supervisor in the district.

"This should also refer to all road commissioners," said Church. "Their bills should also be O. K'd."

Roeth stated that he was not finding fault with any particular bill. He objected to the way the business was transacted.

Supervisor Mitchell declared that a bill's passage by the finance committee and Board made it a legal claim.

After the bills had been read Church moved that they be paid out of the proper funds.

Roeth asked that the records show that he voted "no" on every bill that did not have his signature and also on the bill of $100 of E. L. Johnson.

"I am very unwilling to let a vote pass like that," said Chairman Talcott, "but I will let it pass this time. If the member has any objection to any bill let him attend the finance committee meeting and make his objections there."

The bills were then passed.

Supervisor Church again brought up the matter of transferring the bodies of the indigent dead from the County Infirmary to San Francisco medical schools or elsewhere. It was decided to refer the matter to the Hospital Committee.

The Board then adjourned.

WHAT A LITTLE WILL DO.

A Few Words About the Great Effects of Little Things.

A little care will save you much annoyance.

A little neglect of some simple duty may lead to a disaster which would impair your life.

A little kindness to a fellow creature may cause you little effort and may result in untold good.

A little attention to the right thing at the right time may result in great things to you at the proper time.

A little chill may seem trifling, but it may be the first symptom of pneumonia, possibly of death.

A little prompt attention when you first feel chilly is by all means the thing you should do, and do at once.

A little pure medicinal stimulant taken promptly will drive away the chill, restore the circulation and warm the blood.

A little reflection will show you that only a pure medicinal stimulant will answer, and that there is but one, which is Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

A little firmness when the druggist or grocer tries to sell you some so-called whiskey which has no merit will save you much annoyance and perhaps preserve your health.

A little constant use of this pure medicinal stimulant will tend to help your health and keep you in a condition to resist the sudden changes of the season and all the inroads of diseases which often prove so serious.

THE LOUIS WILL TO BE CONTESTED.

Fraud, Duress and Menace Are Charged to the Widow.

A contest of the will of the late Edouard Louis was filed today in the name of Marianna Louis, mother of the deceased. A hot time is promised when the matter is brought up for hearing.

The instrument was filed for probate August 2, 1897, by the surviving widow, who is named as sole devisee, legatee and executrix. The decedent left no issue, and the only lawful heirs are the widow and the contesting mother.

The contestant alleges that the will in question is not the last testament of the decedent; that it was not written by him or signed by him, and that there are no witnesses who attested his signature to it. She further alleges that at the time of the alleged formulation of this will the deceased was incompetent of mind and unfit to intelligently distribute his estate; and that he was exposed to undue influence on the part of his wife Mary Louis. Fraud, duress and menace are charged against the wife in securing for herself the wholesale disposition of the estate.

SOUGHT DIVORCE FROM A CORPSE.

John Machado Has a Grim Experience in the Courts.

His Wife Lay Cold in Death as He Hurled Charges Against Her.

John Machado, a San Leandro farmer, has been doubly freed from the bonds of matrimony. Both death and the court have answered his prayer for separation from Blanche Machado, whom he charged with desertion.

Only a few days ago the unsatisfied husband sat before Judge Greene and recounted how a faithless wife had forsaken him and refused to come under his roof. Little did he know as he spoke that the body of his wife lay cold in death, and that her sealed lips could never answer his grave charges. She had died ten days before the suit came to trial, but the husband in ignorance, proceeded to obtain the decree which death made useless.

It seems that Machado is still in perplexity. He is anxious to re-marry, but the court records show that he is a divorced man and on that account the law forbids him to marry inside of a year. Machado has laid his grievance before Attorneys Powers and Ward and hopes to nullify the judgment of divorce on the ground that he was a widower at the time of his legal separation.

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MONEY NEEDED FOR CHARITY.

A Fine Benefit Proposed for the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

Monday evening, April 11th, the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, No. 1, of Oakland, intends to give a grand assembly and entertainment in Masonic Hall. The ladies are putting forth their best efforts to make this event both popular and profitable. There have been so many other attractions of a drawing nature during the past few months that the ladies wisely concluded not to appeal to the public until after Lent. The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society requires funds to carry on its work among the poor. The condition of its finances is best known to the members, who continue in some way to relieve the distressing cares that are brought to their notice. During the winter, many poor people have been relieved by the society, and while there is still a good deal to do, the funds have become exhausted or nearly so. It is hoped by the members that the assembly on Easter Monday night will be well patronized. The ladies have secured very fine talent for the entertainment, including a first class orchestra, and the programme is in the hands of a committee that can make a success of almost any undertaking.

The popularity of the president, Miss Flynn, has a wonderful influence on the members which makes them doubly anxious to score a great success. Her untiring efforts on behalf of the society and the poor have earned for her the hearty co-operation of all. Nearly 1,000 invitations have been sent out, and it is confidently expected that the ladies will realize handsomely.

Oratorical Contest

The eighth grade pupils of the Piedmont school gave an oratorical contest last Friday afternoon. It was largely attended. The contestants were Bessie Kellogg, Lorena Daly, Woodroofe Garthwaite, Charles Miller and Jack Frazer. The prize, a golden goblet, was awarded to Jack Frazer. His selection was "Grandmother's Story of Bunker Hill."

Appointment Revoked.

Sheriff White has revoked the appointment of J. C. Crooks as Deputy Sheriff.

FROSTS STILL WORKING INJURY.

Deciduous Fruits Suffer, but Grain Looks Better.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 29.—Following is a summary of the Weather Bureau crop and climate bulletin for the week ending March 28th:

The week was very unfavorable, despite the rain of the 26th. Injurious frosts and low temperatures did further harm to orchards already badly damaged. Throughout the State the average temperature was from 5 to 9 degrees lower than the normal for this period. On the 23d, 26th and 27th the minimum temperatures were near or below freezing over almost all of the State, excepting the extreme south and the immediate coast.

The rain of Friday and Friday night improved feed in Southern California, the upper San Joaquin Valley and in the coast region south of San Francisco. Grain prospects were also improved, and especially in the upper San Joaquin valley, but in many portions it was already beyond recovery.

In many portions of the Sacramento valley, grain was injured by the north winds and frosts, the ground becoming very dry. Generally speaking, the outlook for grain is poor.

"Throughout almost the entire State, frost is reported to have caused great injury to deciduous fruit. Apricots and almonds have been killed in many sections, and early blossoming peaches seriously injured. Prunes were probably not far enough advanced to receive much injury. Walnuts and blossoming oranges were hurt to some extent in portions of Southern California.

An Ice Trust.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Mar. 29.—Twenty-eight ice companies, controlling by far the greater part of the Chicago business have formed a trust. Negotiations between the different companies are almost completed, and in a few days a corporation with a capital of $3,000,000 will succeed to the business of the smaller concerns. The trust will be in operation early enough to control this summer's trade and to regulate the prices of ice on a uniform scale in all parts of the city.

FIGHT OVER RED LIQUOR.

A Deadly Struggle Between Two Braves in Oregon.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PENDLETON, Or., Mar. 29.—An Indian by the name of Nobody was found dead on the Umatilla reservation, two miles above Cayuse station. It is learned that Nobody had a controversy with another Indian named Jim Hanani Saturday night over a bottle of whiskey. Both dismounted from their horses and grappled in deadly conflict, but without weapons, tearing out bunches of each other's hair. Indications are that Hanani got astride of Nobody and pulled his head backward by the hair until his neck was broken. He was also bruised and cut about the head. A partial confession of Hanani led to his arrest by the Indian police.

THE DEED OF A FIEND.

John Zwerbles Burned to Death by His Enemy, Frank Markowski.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Mar. 29.—Yesterday John Zwerbles was fatally burned while sleeping on his bed. It was at first thought that he had accidentally set fire to the bed-clothing, but today evidence accumulated to show that the bed was set on fire by Frank Markowski, his room mate. It is said he wished to gain possession of $60 and two watches which Zwerbles possessed.

THE ORPHANS WILL NOT BE OVERLOOKED.

Generous Hands Giving to the Masonic Fair.

A Grand Benefit Expected for the New Home at Decoto.

Increased interest is being displayed in the work of raising funds for the erection of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home at Decoto in this county, and there is no doubt that the money needed for the purpose will be raised without difficulty.

Recently, the heads of the coming Masonic fair which is to be held for the purpose specified, met in San Francisco. Charles L. Patton presided and Mrs. Frank Pierce of this city acted as secretary. It is quite evident that the Masons in California are alive to the fact that the Widows' and Orphans' Home must soon be completed, and now they are to have no incumbrances on this Home. Many novel features are promised for the festival, which is to be held at the Mechanics' Pavilion early in May.

Charles L. Pierce, chairman of the promotion and publicity committee, reported active and enthusiastic interest of all Masons in California. There are about 18,000 Masons who are active members of lodges in this State, and possibly 14,000 more who have joined lodges in the East and Europe. Hundreds of inquiries from Masonic families come daily, all offering aid or novel projects for the easy raising of money to make the festival a success and get enough money for the Widows' and Orphans' Home. One enthusiastic member had already a list of some 900 children who are to take part in a wreath and flower march, forming pretty figures emblematic of Masonry, after which a battle of flowers will ensue.

Mrs. Frank W. Pierce of Oak Leaf Chapter of Eastern Stars of this city, who raised $700 last year toward the home, is an indefatigable worker, and showed keen judgment in matters intended to interest the general public.

She declared that the mothers and daughters as well as the wives and relatives of Masons were all eager to do their share of the work, and suitable work should be found for them. As chairman of the booth committee, she has planned a variety of novel and interesting features. One of these will certainly please the public, as it is intended to gather all the fine jewels and regalia and show them in a separate booth. Although this may necessitate the getting of large fireproof safes for their safe keeping after the festival at night, it is thought of so much interest as to warrant the expense. All the children will clap their hands in glee, for if they cannot "ride the goat" their father rode, they will at least be perched on the top of one of the many camels that will walk about in their allotted track.

Mrs. Dr. Edna R. Field is another member of Eastern Star that is pointing the way to sure success. She proposes to have sewing bees, knitting bees and working bees, who will aim to get the "hard sugar" out of the pockets of those who may be found sauntering about the festival.

Her plan of a silk May pole is a very interesting one and will certainly be admired by the young ladies and gentlemen of the fraternity. The committee on finances reported several thousand dollars already donated, with a promise of more if needed. Chairman Patton now looks forward to the raising of all the money needed for the Widows' and Orphans' Home.

Mrs. Pierce is soliciting contributions of money and articles of use and decoration from people in this city and is meeting with great success.

ZOLA TO COME TO AMERICA.

Pending His Appeal He Will Lecture in This Country.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 29.—Emile Zola has agreed to come to the United States to give a series of fifteen lectures. Edmund Gerson of this city has received a cable accepting the terms offered for a lecture, but not setting any definite date for sailing. Mr. Gerson translated several of Zola's works into the English. He wrote some time ago offering a very large sum as an inducement for the lecturing tour. The subjects of the lectures are not yet known, but the case of Captain Dreyfus and the anti-Semitic agitation probably will be the leading themes. Zola has been permitted to take an appeal from his conviction, and the time of his visit to America will depend upon the result.

Relics of the Ayer Fire.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Mar. 29.—The body of Frederick L. Robinson and that of a woman supposed to be Miss Hattie Davidson have been taken from the ruins of the Ayer building. Robinson's body was identified by papers in his pocket, but the woman's corpse was so badly burned as to be unrecognizable. Twelve bodies have been found and five people are still missing.

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40-inch Whipcord Covert, illuminated effects, in all of the new spring colorings, at..... 50c yd

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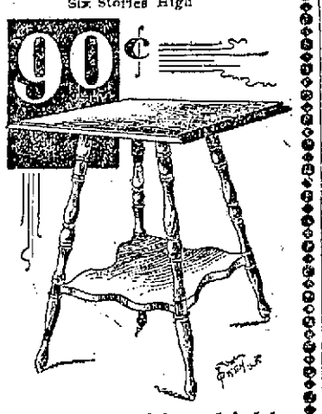
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A scandal has been brought to light in San Francisco, in which William Oswald, a wealthy butcher, is shown to have married his niece, Miss Cecilia Oswald, aged 28 years, of San Jose. At the time of his marriage, Oswald was a widower with three children in the Convent of Notre Dame, San Jose. The marriage took place on March 16th, and was performed on a tug-boat outside the heads. The day before the marriage, Oswald attended the funeral of another niece, a Mrs. Stein, who died in this city. Under the statute, the marriage is incestuous and punishable by imprisonment for not more than ten years.

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STRONG BILLS DRAW CROWDS AT THE THEATRES.

Fontana's Great Show on the Oakland Bonds.

Marion Crawford Coming to the Macdonough Tomorrow.

At the Oakland Theater last night one of the most varied and interesting programmes which has ever been given at this house was presented before a large and demonstrative audience. The Fontanas held the boards and at one step leaped into popularity.

The programme included an exhibition of psychic power by Grace Eden Fontana; mind reading by Prof. Fontana; mental telepathy by Mrs. Fontana and hypnotism by the professor himself.

The marvelous strength which Miss Fontana displayed seems incredible. Unaided, she was able to move men and chairs laden with men about the stage as if they were simply airy nothings. Her power was irresistible and a subject of wonderment to the spectators.

In his mind-reading act Prof. Fontana was more successful in every manner than any person who has ever appeared here in the act. Without the slightest hesitation, he led every subject to the place where he had concealed the object to be located and the audience appreciated the discovery with liberal bursts of applause.

In mental telepathy, Mrs. Fontana proved herself an adept. Several hundred articles were held up in the audience and each of them, even with respect to private marks, was described, although the woman was blindfolded.

The hypnotic feature was both thrilling and amusing. An immense piece of concrete was placed on the form of a man under a hypnotic spell, who was extended between the back of two chairs and then broken by blows from a sledge hammer in the hands of a brawny young man. The humorous feature was exceedingly ludicrous and caused a great deal of merriment, the professor and Grace Eden having their subjects under their control and causing them to do any act at will.

The Fontanas have made a hit and will be at the Oakland all week.

THE MACDONOUGH.

Readers of current literature will remember a series of brilliant articles from the pen of the distinguished novelist, F. Marion Crawford, on "St. Peter's and the Vatican," in the Century magazine. To prepare these the author was given unusual facilities for studying the life in the Papal Palace, and no one now before the public is able to give so intimate a portrayal of the Pope as he. The announcement that this eminent man of letters will lecture in Oakland shortly upon "Leo XIII in the Vatican" is one of intense interest to the public. Mr. Crawford is a Catholic and has pursued his studies with a love of the theme as well as an intellectual appreciation of it. Personally, he is one of the most fascinating of speakers, endowed with a distinguished presence, fine delivery and much magnetism. His power over his audience is remarkable, for he has the faculty of holding their keenest interest and most absorbed attention from the moment he begins to speak until he concludes. Says the New York Daily Tribune: "Mr. Crawford's delivery, backed by manliness of character, deep sincerity of feeling and intrinsic dignity and earnestness of mind, is easy, graceful, colloquial and steadily effective." His lecture in this city will be given tomorrow evening at the Macdonough. It comprises a comprehensive portrayal of the state of European politics after the fall of Napoleon, and, later, at the period of Leo's accession. It deftly contrasts the characters of Pius IX and Leo, with truth and art depites the domestic life of the Vatican and affords the hearer most delightful entertainment, at the same time tending to correct erroneous impressions and to allay ignorant prejudice.

THE WILSON BENEFIT TO-NIGHT.

The dramatic people of Oakland will give a grand testimonial benefit to Professor H. O. Wilson, in Elite Hall, corner of Twelfth and Webster streets, this evening.

Some of Oakland's greatest favorites will grace the boards upon that occasion. Among these may be mentioned Caro True Boardman, who will give one of her inimitable readings. The lady has not appeared before the public in this line for some time past, but, at the earnest solicitations of her friends, she has consented to do so.

A minstrel first part will be presented, which will be rich in songs, jokes, etc. The following performers will take part: Virgil Custer, Prof. Wilson, the Bohemian quartette, Steve Antone, E. C. Mueller, V. Carter, Everett Howard, P. H. Banks, and Reg Putnam.

Among the specialties will be club-swinging by Acme boys, a vocal number by Mrs. Moon, fancy dancing by Jessica Newman and Pearl Spencer, pantomimic posing by Adelaide Cassea, Irish sketch by Professor Wilson and V. Carter, etc.

The performance will conclude with a comedy sketch entitled, "The Senator," with Prof. H. O. Wilson in the title role.

Bliss' orchestra will furnish music. The Professor has lately returned from a tour of the southern counties, where his specialties made a decided hit. He is an Oakland man and worthy of the patronage of the public.

Tickets can be obtained at Bowman's drug store, Ninth and Broadway.

THE ALCAZAR.

"The Mummy," which was produced last night at the Alcazar Theater is a broad burlesque farce, very amusing and carried all through in a spirit of humorous absurdity. Old Rameses come back to life is a ridiculous conceit, made still more so. It was received last night by a good house with plenty of hilarity.

THE TIVOLI.

At the Tivoli last night "Widow O'Brien," the laughable conceit which, during last week, nightly turned hundreds of people away from this place of amusement, entered upon its second [illegible] and is really one of the great hits of the Tivoli.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"Ten Nights in a Barroom" is the attraction at Morosco's Grand Opera House for this week and the initial performance last night drew a crowded house. The well known play is well produced and the moral which it points is rendered doubly effective by the manner in which it is impressed upon the auditor. The play will have an excellent run.

THE ORPHEUM.

The new people at the Orpheum who made the most successful appearances last night were the Five Whirlwinds, the Arabian acrobats and Montgomery and Stone, the black-face comedians. They are strong drawing cards. Watson and Hutchings gave a clever and amusing act, "The Dramatic Agent." The other performers repeated the acts of last week and were warmly applauded.

THE COLUMBIA.

Jim Corbett appeared before a full house at the Columbia last night, in his new play, "A Naval Cadet." The piece was written to order and enables the ex-champion pugilist to do some heroic work in the matter of foiling the schemes of the villains of the play. Corbett is a better actor than he used to be and this fact was appreciated by the large audience.

THE BALDWIN.

At the Baldwin last night there was a triple bill, the central figure of which was Miss Anna Held. Miss Held is vivacious and pretty and made friends immediately with the large audience. The programme closed with "The Cat and the Cherub," which is one of the Chinese-American tragedies which were given to the public a year ago. All the features were greatly appreciated by the audience.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. McGrew of East Oakland is the guest of Mrs. Frank Edinger of Sacramento.

Miss May has returned from Sacramento, where she was the guest of Miss Lulu Sherburn.

Miss Veda Hatfield is spending a few days with Mrs. L. T. Hatfield of Sacramento.

Charles Butters, the South African mining magnate, will return to his home in a couple of weeks.

Miss Henry and Miss Simmons leave soon for a short vacation at San Jose.

Miss Louise Noyes has returned from Los Angeles.

Miss Delphine Larsen is now visiting in Contra Costa county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Frisbie have left on an extended Eastern tour.

J. Koenig has returned from Nicaragua.

Mrs. J. Boher of Sacramento is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Sullivan.

C. T. Malon of Pasadena is spending a few days in Berkeley.

W. D. Worster will soon leave for Spokane Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sweetland of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Johnson of Alameda.

Mrs. W. Dickinson gave a luncheon last Wednesday in honor of Miss Laura Lemley of Ohio.

Louis Selby has gone to Portland, Seattle, and Tacoma.

Miss Winifred Morgan and Miss Emmabelle Zucker have returned from Stanford University.

Mrs. D. B. Huntley has returned to Oakland.

Miss May Hume has returned from an extended European trip. William Hume met her in New York and the two returned home together.

Mrs. J. A. Crew is visiting at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. William Keith has returned from Stockton.

J. C. Martin expects to go to San Diego this week for the benefit of his health.

J. P. Sarsfield, the specialist, has recovered from his recent illness, and is able to resume his practice.

The Phi Delta Theta Fraternity gave a luncheon Charter Day at the State University. Among those present were Misses Clara Taft, Florence Matson, Sadie Hale, Jennie Crellin, Bessie Palmer, Hallie Kelley, Isabella Goden, Marion Whipple, Helene Bell, Ethel Whitney, Jessie Ewing, Grace Stull, Fannie Stone, Mrs. Taft, Albert Brown, Duncan McDuffie, Victor Henderson, Earle Garrison, Fielding J. Stilson, Spencer, T. Allen Smith, Rea Hanna, J. Maxwell Taft, and Robert Moulthrop.

Charles Butters, the famous mining man of Randsburg, Africa, is to become a resident of Oakland.

Miss Mary E. Thomas, daughter of Oakland's mayor, is to wed Howard Badger on April 20th. A. D. Fitzhugh of San Francisco will be best man and the bridesmaids Irene Baker and Ethel Bates.

The First Methodist Church Orchestra will have its next public musicale April 15th.

Miss Blanche Partington, assisted by Llewellyn Hughes, will give a concert at the Congregational Church next Saturday afternoon.

The orchestra of the Unitarian Sunday School is to give a concert early in April. Miss Amy C. Hickox is to be the soprano soloist.

At Reed Hall, Friday evening, the banjo and mandolin clubs of the State University will be heard in concert. Patronesses of the affair are Matrons Isaac L. Requa, Will Magee, A. M. Rosborough, George W. Baker, Willard F. Williamson, Thomas Crellin, H. C. Taft, W. H. Creed, Charles E. Palmer, A. W. Havens, F. M. Smith, W. E. Sharon, W. H. Chickering, A. A. Moore and H. K. Belden.

Tonight at Castle Hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets, a social will be held by Calanthe Temple 6, Rathbone Sisters. Dancing is to be a feature of the event.

At the Associated Charities meeting last evening at the Fourth Congregational church, A. A. Denison, journalist, discoursed on "The Best Methods of Carrying on Our Work."

For the benefit of the kindergarten at Grove and Thirty-ninth streets, a recital will be given next week Thursday evening at the First Baptist church. Mrs. Carrie Fross-Snyder, dramatic reader, will be among the talent taking part.

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BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SHOW SKILL.

Annual Field Day Is Held on the Campus.

Budget of Interesting News Gleaned From About the University.

BERKELEY, Mar. 29.—The Berkeley High School held its annual field day yesterday afternoon on the U. C. track. The seniors, led by Captain Joshua Brock, scored sixty-three points, the middles and juniors also sixty-three, under Captain Harry Irwin. Two events during the afternoon deserved special notice. The 220-yard hurdle race was accomplished by Henry Spencer in twenty-eight seconds, which is less by two-fifths of a second than the record of the Academic Athletic League. The mile run was finished by Riggs, junior, in four minutes, fifty-five seconds. The record of the A. A. L. is four minutes, two and three-fourths seconds. The events and the scores were as follows:

100-yard dash—First, Dewing, senior; second, Finn, senior; third, Ramage, junior. Time, 11 1-5 seconds.

200-yard run—First, Dewing, senior; second, Spencer, senior; third, Finn, senior. Time, 25 2-5 seconds.

440-yard dash—First, Volz, junior; second, Putzker, junior. Time, 59 2-5 seconds.

880-yard run—First, Powell, middle; second, Putzker, junior; third, Cohn, senior. Time, 2 minutes 22 seconds.

Mile run—First, Riggs, junior; second, Powell, middle, third, George Spencer, junior. Time, 4 minutes 55 seconds.

120-yard hurdle race—First, Hamlin, senior; second, Irwin, middle; third, La Motte, junior. Time, 18 1-5 seconds.

220-yard hurdle—First, Henry Spencer, senior; second, Hamlin, senior; third, La Motte, junior. Time, 28 seconds.

Mile walk—Berger, senior. Time, 8 minutes 15 seconds.

High jump—First, tie between Brock, senior, and Powell, senior; third, Dewing, senior. Height, 5 feet 5 inches.

Broad jump—First, Brock, senior; second, Henry Spencer, senior; third, Irwin, junior. Distance, 20 feet 7 inches.

Pole vault—First, Irwin, junior; second, Brock, senior; third, Hamlin, senior. Height, 10 feet.

Shot put—First, Volz, junior; second, Riggs, junior. Distance, 46 feet 7½ inches.

Hammer throw—First, Riggs, junior; second, Dickson, middle. Distance 123 feet.

Relay race—First, senior team, Brock, Finn, Cohn, Hamlin, Henry Spencer, Dewing; second, middle and junior team, Riggs, Hartley, Bingaman, Putziker, Volz, Powell.

Professor Elmer E. Brown of the Pedagogy Department of the University has been requested to address the National Educational Association at one of the general sessions, when it convenes in Washington during the month of July. The convention lasts from the 7th to the 12th. Professor Brown will speak also before the Herbart Society section. Professor Brown is the director for California, there being one for each State. No small honor is thus accorded to the State, while, at the same time, it will be most worthily represented at the conventions of the Nation's educators.

No small precaution is being taken by the faculty committee on students' affairs to insure the absence of a rush on the night of the Bourdon-Minto burial, the freshman celebration. The chairman of the committee, Professor Frank Soule, has announced that any sophomores who participate in a rush against the freshmen will be expelled. Rushing is forbidden both by the faculty and through action of the Associated Students, but the sophomore class has not expressed itself as to whether it will obey faculty regulations or take the risk. The committee has also conferred with the presidents of the four classes in regard to the rush. The sophomore class met yesterday and the question was discussed but no action taken.

The Finance Committee of the Board of University Regents meets this afternoon at Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, at 3 o'clock. Very important work is before it, as the annual budget is being made up. The Committee on Grounds and Buildings meets Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of Secretary Davis in South Hall.

Dr. Joseph Le Conte has been ill since last Monday. Yesterday he was able to sit up for the first time.

Regent J. West Martin visited the University yesterday afternoon.

The Alumni Association is planning elaborate exercises for Commencement Day. The committee in charge, comprising Professor O'Neill, chairman, Colonel Edwards, Dr. Ritter, Mr. Torrey and Mr. Davis, met yesterday. Sub-committees were appointed, and the general plan of the exercises discussed.

A number of the children of the Melrose grammar school visited the University grounds yesterday under the chaperonage of the principal, David Williams.

Lieutenant J. E. Nolan of the Fourth Cavalry, U. S. A., addresses the students in military science this afternoon on "Cavalry in Modern Warfare."

Professor W. A. Setchell of the botany department of the University has returned from the south after inspecting the schools.

Paul Revere Council, No. 25, Jr. O. U. A. M., will give an entertainment and hop Friday evening, April 15th, at Shattuck Hall. An interesting programme will be rendered.

The Alameda Water Company has put into use no less than 300 water meters in Berkeley. The company intends to introduce the meters into every house.

Professor Dresslar will give a lecture on "Isaiah" tomorrow at 2:50 o'clock.

W. J. Sharwood, instructor in chemistry at the University, will leave shortly for Montana, where he will take charge of a cyanide plant in the vicinity of Butte.

A reception to the graduating class on the evening of May 11th is to be added to the list of events for commencement week.

President Martin Kellogg of the University and Professors Bernard Moses, H. T. Ardley and T. P. Bailey Jr. will attend the convention of the Southern California Teachers' Association in Los Angeles the first of next month.

HEIR TO RICHES HE DOES NOT NEED.

The Good Luck Which Comes to a Man Already a Millionaire

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Mar. 29.—George W. Northedge, son of Colonel William Northedge, who is said to have inherited a fortune of $854,723 in 1893, is now to be confronted with the information that he is one of seventy-five heirs to a fortune of $150,000,000.

The estate to which Northedge has a claim was left by John Shepherd in County Wilts, England.

Northedge's father died from wounds received in the rebellion and never knew that $200,000 has been awaiting his pleasure in the Bank of England for eleven years. Queen's Counsel W. H. Gilchrist found the son George in this city laboring at the carpenter trade six years ago.

Soon after receiving the money, Mr. Northedge departed for parts unknown, and his presence is now desired by his relatives. His grandfather, William Northedge, was a baronet and colonel in the English army, owning large estates in Wells, Somersetshire, about seventeen miles from Bath, Eng., and when he died the son, father of George Northedge, was in this country serving as a colonel in the Fifty-ninth New York Volunteers. He also served in the First Battalion, Connecticut Cavalry, and on October 19, 1861, he received a wound that caused his retirement and ultimate death.

MARISTANY TROUBLES ARE FINALLY DISMISSED.

The Aged Capitalist Tires of Constant Court Proceedings.

The suit of Joseph Maristany against his ex-wife, Mabel Maristany, to annul a deed to property and receive possession thereof, was dismissed yesterday from the court docket, a compromise having been effected.

Maristany is the aged Alameda capitalist who became so infatuated with a beautiful young widow that he deeded over to her some of his choicest property. Whereupon the wife secured a divorce. Maristany then desired to have back the property which he so generously conveyed to her.

It was but two weeks ago that Judge Greene refused to give hearing to this suit because of his dislike for the plaintiff.

A PECULIAR CRAFT FOR THE YUKON TRAFFIC.

The Heald Company of this city is building a peculiar boat for the Yukon trade. She has a steel frame, twin screws, vertical engines, and will be 80 x 20 feet, with draught of one foot. The peculiarity consists in the working of the twin propellers in alleyways. This is made necessary by the diameter of the screws bein greator than the draught of the vessel. When the forward movement begins the alleyways fill with water, and that gives the propellers all the water necessary for their work.

The very shallow channels of the northern rivers necessitates the use of these flat-bottomed boats.

BOREINS CONCLUDE BUSINESS RELATIONS.

A year ago Mrs. P. R. Borein obtained a divorce from her husband on the ground of intemperance and a judgment for $1,728 then in the hands of Borein's step-father residing in Quincy, Illinois. Yesterday Mrs. Borein admitted satisfaction on the receipt of $800, and a quit claim deed to the husband's share of the homestead at Eleventh and Alice streets. The Boreins are prominently connected in this county, having in past years been represented in the offices of county assessor, county tax collector and deputyships.

Mason's Thanks.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LA CROSSE (Wis.), Mar. 29.—Dr. Geo. E. Powell, who accepted the challenge issued to Senator Mason by Baron El Cardo, a Spanish editor, has received the following letter from Senator Mason:

"Washington, March 25, 1898. Dr. Geo. E. Powell, La Crosse, Wis.—Dear Doctor: I thank you for your magnificent letter and the spirit of patriotism it shows. I must decline to let you fight for me. Let's clean out the whole nation and move them off the continent. I enclose a letter from a young man of Dayton, Ohio, who wants to take your place. Very truly yours, "WILLIAM E. MASON."

A Big Fire.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BRISLOWE, Iowa, Mar. 29.—The portion of this town lying north of the Chicago Great Western tracks was damaged

BOLD BURGLARS ON BICYCLES.

They Bind and Rob Two Citizens of East Oakland.

Miss, However, Many Hidden Treasures in the House.

Three masked highwaymen, mounted upon bicycles and armed to the teeth, are the latest thorns in the side of the Oakland Police Department.

The men last night entered the home of Henry Hyland, at the head of Thirteenth avenue, near the Vandercook quarry, and bound and gagged Hyland and his hired man, John Anderson. They then proceeded to ransack the house for valuables. The men secured $65 from Hyland's pockets but overlooked $400 which was secreted in a bedroom.

The robbers evidently knew that the gold was in the house, for they tore up carpets, overturned furniture and cut up mattresses in their search for the coin.

Hyland is an old resident of the city. He owns a quarry 300 feet from the northern limits of the city and lives near-by. There are no other houses in the vicinity. Hyland and Anderson were smoking their pipes before the fire in an open grate, when the door was suddenly flung open and the masked men entered, presented pistols and ordered Hyland and his companion to make no resistance. They then proceeded to bind and gag their prisoners with stout cords and handkerchiefs. They then went through Hyland's pockets, taking the $65.

While one of the men stood guard over the bound men upon the floor, the other two went through the adjoining rooms turning everything topsy-turvy. Finding nothing, they departed upon their bikes.

After some exertion, Hyland and Anderson managed to free themselves and the former came down to Twelfth avenue, where he met Sergeant Morrison. He reported the matter to Morrison, who, in turn, notified Sheriff White.

Hyland describes the men as being young and well dressed.

MUCHMORE RETURNS FROM SEATTLE.

Will Not Establish a Weekly Newspaper at Skagway.

Augustus Muchmore has returned from Seattle. Muchmore went north with the intention of going to Skagway and establishing a weekly newspaper there. After reaching Seattle one of the partners in the enterprise went on to Skagway, and it was on his advice that the project was temporarily abandoned.

Muchmore is now considering the proposition of establishing a newspaper in Seattle, the paper to deal largely if not exclusively with matters of interest to miners and Alaskans.

FRAUD LANDED IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

Albert Scrieber was lodged in the county jail last night on a charge of obtaining goods on false pretenses. He was formerly employed by Theodore Gier, but was discharged September 25, 1897. The next day he presented himself at Max Neckman's road house and ordered a $30 wine dinner on Mr. Gier. When Neckhans applied to Mr. Gier for the price the fraud was unmasked.

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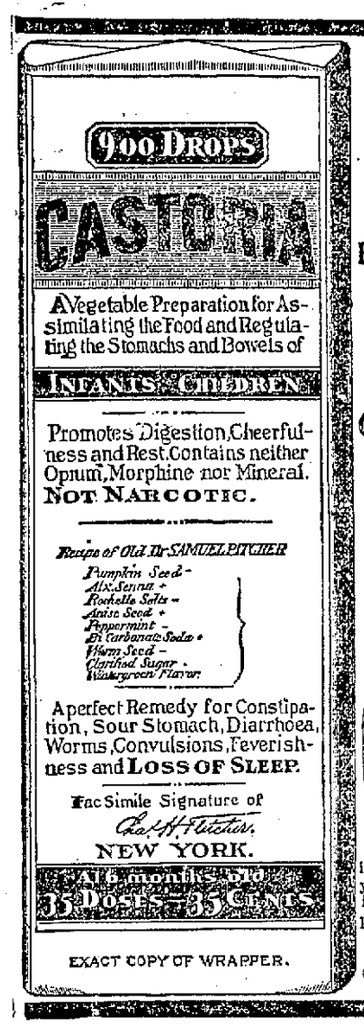
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MANY OFFICIAL CHANGES LOOKED FOR TOMORROW

A Combination Between Commissioners Is Expected.

Thomas and Clement Said to Have Fixed a Slate.

FAVOR FLETCHER AND BALL.

They Are Billed to Take Charge of the Police and Fire Departments.

Whether any changes in the heads of departments take place tomorrow or not, the meeting of the Police and Fire Commissioners promises to be one of the liveliest ones yet held. It is known that Mayor Thomas is in anything but a pleasant frame of mind, and he will very likely tell the Board what he thinks of the way he was treated in the matter of the note alleged to have been written by his son, Secretary Harry Thomas of the Board, to Jailer Charles Hamerton, who was anxious to become a detective. The note in question was a request for a loan of $100, and closes with a remark to the effect that Harry could help Hamerton in more ways than one.

The Mayor does not believe that his son wrote the note. He thinks it was a forgery and was written to injure Harry. As has been printed, Hamerton, when he received the note, took it to Chief of Police Lloyd, and later the two showed it to City Attorney Dow, who is one of the Police Commissioners. The Mayor says the first he heard of the note was when Mr. Dow asked Harry about it, at last Wednesday's meeting of the Board. He says that if Mr. Dow and Chief Lloyd had acted fairly in the matter they would have taken the note to him (the Mayor).

It is generally believed that many changes will be made tomorrow. The Mayor and City Engineer Clement held several long conferences yesterday and they will meet again this evening. Clement has long been known to favor a clean sweep in the heads of departments, and it is said that he has not felt at all friendly to Mr. Dow since the latter wished to ignore him in the matter of selecting the ten new policemen who were appointed in January. It is understood that Mr. Dow wished to combine with Clement to remove Harry Thomas after last Wednesday's meeting, and that Clement flatly refused.

If Clement and the Mayor form a combination to-day, the chiefs of the Fire and Police Departments will be removed to-morrow.

The successors of these officials are the only thing that the Commissioners are finding it difficult to agree upon, but the Mayor concedes that Mr. Clement should have something and he will probably be given the Chief of the Fire Department.

Mr. Clement favors Nick Ball for that position.

If a change is made in the head of the Police Department, Mayor Thomas will insist that it be given to Police Captain Fletcher.

No agreement has been reached in regard to the Assistant Chief of the Fire Department nor the Superintendent of Streets, and they will probably be allowed to remain, for the present, at least.

An effort will also be made to remove Jailer Hamerton.

In reference to the rumor that Mayor Thomas or his son had received $100 for the appointment of George Weaver, an East Oakland saloon-keeper, to the Fire Department, the Mayor stated today that Weaver's appointment had been made upon the recommendation of Chief Fair, and that the resolution appointing him had been introduced by City Attorney Dow.

"If it is true that Weaver paid $100 for his appointment," said the Mayor, "I would very much like to know who received the money."

POWELL MISSING FOR TWO WEEKS.

He Leaves Home With Five Dollars and Does Not Return.

The police of San Francisco and Oakland are searching for Jacob Powell, a bar-tender, aged 42 years, who has been missing from 674 Broadway, where he was visiting friends, for two weeks. Powell had brain trouble and was treated by Drs. Pratt and Mahar in this city. Before coming to Oakland, Powell deeded what property he had to his two sisters, and two weeks ago one of them, Miss Mary Powell of 1360 Franklin street, this city, gave her brother $5. He has since been missing. Miss Powell, when seen yesterday, said:

"I do not believe that anything has happened to brother, for he is so well known. He had plenty of friends, both here and in San Francisco, and I believe that he is stopping with some of them, but I wish we might know where.

"Sunday afternoon, two weeks ago, brother took the 5 o'clock boat for the city. I gave him $5 in accord with the directions of his physicians. I did not think he would fail to return. The next we heard of him was from Mr. Hyde, a friend of his, who met him in San Francisco the following Wednesday. Not knowing that he was staying away from home, Mr. Hyde thought nothing of it. We have been unable to find him since or any one who knows him.

"Brother was injured years ago in the East, but we felt that all effects of that had disappeared long ago. His head has bothered him of late, and it must have resulted in his becoming deranged mentally. But I cannot believe

TEXAS PREACHER ARRESTED FOR WIFE MURDER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Constable Bernstein of Kings county arrested Rev. George E. Morrison, until lately a resident of Hanford, where he occupied one of the pulpits of that town, in this city today. The prisoner was taken to the city prison today.

Morrison is said to be wanted by the authorities of Carson county, Texas, to answer charges of embezzlement, forgery and murder. He was a minister of the gospel in 1891, and 1892, during the latter year left there for the Panhandle of the Lone Star State.

While residing in Carson county his wife died suddenly and under circumstances which gave rise to the suspicion that she had been murdered. Morrison left Texas hurriedly and went to Topeka, Kansas. He says that he was arrested in Topeka and held for a time, but that the Texas authorities did not send for him and he was released.

He then went to Mexico, where he worked in the mines. He has just returned from there and is still dressed like a miner.

HELD UP BY A SPANISH GUNBOAT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 29.—The American schooner Hester, from Pensacola, Fla., loaded with lumber, arrived here yesterday evening, and her captain reports "that while on the voyage he was seized by a Spanish gunboat, which took the schooner into Casilde and detained her three days."

The captain of the Hester has reported the matter to the United States Consul here.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS ARE IN A FERMENT.

The Battle for Control Is Fast Growing Very Warm.

Some Members Fear They May Be Purged Completely Out of Sight.

There is much misunderstanding among the members of the Young Men's Republican Club. The feeling might even be called warlike for one skirmish has been fought and preparations are now being made for another one.

The two factions are making charges against each other and at the next meeting there will probably be some exciting incidents. It is generally understood that the rival factions are in the interest of Pardee and Davis, although some of the members deny that any such lines exist in the club, or would be tolerated if they did exist. However the faction led by Harry Pulcifer is credited with being in Davis' interest and the others are supposed to be Pardee followers.

Now it has been decided to purge the rolls and there is great fear that the purging may be too radical to suit some of the members. Of course this will depend to a great extent, on who is purged. The result of the vote at the last meeting showed that the Pardee men are in the majority and if they are going to do the purging the Davis men say they will not be in it during the process and still less in it when it is over.

It has even been charged that some of the names on the roll are those of men who are believed to be Democrats and here another big snag is anticipated. It is recognized to be a very delicate matter to determine whether a noxious political idea be simon pure or not and should the purging be a secret matter, no one can tell what may be the result.

The Davis men make the serious charge that Chairman Frank Bilger cannot count correctly. They declare that when he took the vote the other night he did not look all over the hall and missed a few heads that he did not want to see. This is denied by the 'ins' who declare that everything was perfectly straight.

Some members deny that there is to be any purging of the rolls in the interest of certain parties and others unhesitatingly declare that such is the programme. While everybody is talking sub rosa, nobody can be found who will stand sponsor for anything, all expressing commendable loyalty for the Club and regretting that anything should transpire to mar its harmony.

But nevertheless there will be a big attendance and considerable fun at the the next meeting on Tuesday evening.

CLAUD SMITH SUES FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

He Was Knocked From a Car by a Sunset Company's Wire.

The suit of Claud F. Smith against the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company to recover $5,000 damages sustained by being knocked from a moving freight car by a tightly-stretched telephone wire, is being tried in Judge Ogden's court to-day. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney Sanders, while Attorney Van Ness will guard the interests of the defendant. The plaintiff demanded a jury trial and this body consisted of the following: Matthew C. Peterson, W. W. Morrison, N. M. Fay, Wilbur Walker, John B. Vasey, H. Windom, C. T. Gunn, H. A. Peterson, K. M. Hayden, W. H. Ford, W. F. Batchelder, and W. F. Adair.

Smith alleges that he was kept from seventeen days' duty as a brakeman; that his injuries are of such a nature that he will always be scarred; that there are internal injuries which greatly pain him and impair his health.

Mrs. John Crellin Ill.

Mrs. John Crellin is very dangerously ill at her home on Eleventh and Oak streets. She has been suffering from heart trouble, which has brought about other complications. She passed a very poor night and her condition today warrants the most serious apprehension. A nurse and physician are in constant attendance.

MRS. JOHN SPENCER SENT TO STOCKTON.

She Was Bent Upon Injuring Her Youngest Daughter.

Mrs. John Spencer, who was yesterday brought from Berkeley and lodged in the Receiving Hospital was to-day committed to Stockton asylum by Judge Hall.

The woman's mind has been gradually falling by reason of continued grief over the tragic death of her son two years ago.

O'Neill's Case Continued.

J. R. O'Neill, the race track employe who was arrested on a charge of forgery, came up in the Police Court for examination this afternoon and his case was continued until April 1st owing to the fact that the defendant's attorneys were not present.

O'Neill was arrested for passing a forged check on the M. J. Keller Company.

Illegally Sold Liquor.

The trial of John Milcovich, the Fourteenth street restaurant man, arrested by License Inspector Henry Maloon for selling liquor without a license, is on before Judge Allen and a jury in the Police Court this afternoon.

School Boys Hurt.

F. C. Kelton and Alfred Wyler, two school boys, were treated at the Receiving Hospital to-day for insignificant injuries. Each had a lacerated hand which required several stitches to mend.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT—$1.45 for No. 1, $1.46¼ for choice and $1.47½@1.50 per ctl for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are: Family extras, $4.75@4.85; bakers' extras, $4.50@4.60 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham flour, $3 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.50 per 100; rice flour, $5.75; cornmeal, $2.25; extra cream do, $3; oatmeal, $3.50; oat groats, $4; hominy, $3.10@3.30; buckwheat flour, $4; cracked wheat, $3.50; farina, $4.50; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rolled oats (bbls), $5.25@5.65; in sacks, $5.05@5.45; pearl barley, $4; split peas, $3.75; green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$16.50@17 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$20@23 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $25@26 per ton; oilcake at the mill, $28.50@29.50; jobbing, $30; cocoanut cake, $21.50@22.50; cottonseed meal, $28@30 per ton; cornmeal, $22@24; cracked corn, $23.50@24.50; chopped feed, $17@18.

HAY—Wheat, $19@23.50 per ton; wheat and oat, $18.50@22.50; oat, $17.50@19.50; barley, $17@19; compressed wheat, $19@22; compressed oat, $16@18; alfalfa, $11@13; jock, $12@3; clover, $12@14.

STRAW—35@45c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.75@2.90; small whites, $1.45@1.55; large whites, $1.10@1.65; pinks, $2.25@2.40; reds, $2@2.25; blackeye, $2.40@2.50; buttors, $1.40@1.60; limas, $2@2.12½; pea, $1.40@1.55; red kidneys, $1.85@2 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $2.75@3 per ctl; yellow mustard, $2@2.50; flax, $2.35; canary seed, 2½@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 10@9c; rape, 2@2¼c; hemp, 3c; timothy, 5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.60@1.85; green, $1.75@8 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early rose, 50@55c; river reds, 50@55c; river burbanks, 50@60c per sack; Oregon burbanks, 50@60c; Pescaluma burbanks, 50@60c; sweet potatoes, 75c@$1 for Merced; new potatoes, 1@2½c per lb.

ONIONS—$1.75@2.25 per ctl; cut onions, 50c@$1.25 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, 5@6c per lb for fancy, $1.75@2.25 per box for No. 1 and $1.25@1.50 for No. 2; rhubarb, 75c@$1.25 per box; Alameda green peas, 2½@3c per lb; dried peppers, 6@7c per lb; dried okra, 12½c; cabbage, 60@75c per ctl; carrots, 25@50c per sack; garlic, 5@5½c per lb; cucumbers, 50c@$1 per dozen.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 10@11c for gobblers and 12@13c for hens; dressed turkeys, 12@15c per lb; geese, per pair, $1.25@1.75; goslings, $2.50@3; ducks, $3.50@5 for old and $7@8.50 for young; hens, $3@4.50; roosters, young, $7@7.50; roosters, old, $3.50@4; fryers, $6@6.50; broilers, $5.50@6 for large, $3.50@4.50 for small; pigeons, $2@2.25 per dozen for young and $1.25@1.50 for old.

GAME—Nominal.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 15@15½c; seconds, 10@17½c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 16@17c; second grades, 14@15c per lb.

Eastern Butter—Imitation creamery, 16@16½c; ladle packed, 15@16c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 9@10c; common to good, 7½@8½c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 10@11c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

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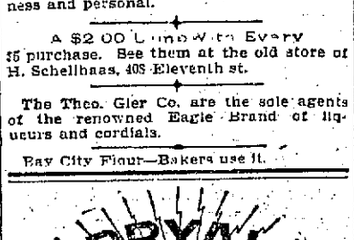
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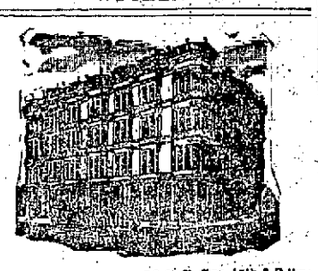
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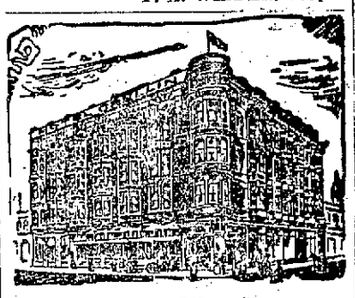
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

The UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. MERCEDES VALDES, Defendant. No. 14,772. Dept. 3.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Mercedes Valdes, defendant, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1898, for the sum of four thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine and 14-100 ($4,989.14-100) dollars, in United States gold coin, which said judgment and decree were on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book No. 34 of said Court, at page 154, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Waverley street distant thereon northerly from the northern line of Locust or Twenty-third street one hundred and nine (109) feet six (6) inches, and running thence northerly along said westerly line of Waverley street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at a right angle westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at a right angle southerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at right angle easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the said westerly line of Waverley street and the point of beginning. Being lots numbers 13, 14 and 15 in block number 2257, as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Subdivision of Blocks 2256, 2257 and 2258 of the Valdez Tract, Oakland, Cal." Filed April 8th, 1878, in Liber 5 of Maps, page 15, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that on

SATURDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF APRIL, 1898,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, March 22, 1898. J. B. LANKTREE, A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

A PUBLIC HEARING to consider advisability of changing pier-head lines of Oakland Harbor, California, will be had at Flood Building, Fourth and Market streets, San Francisco, California, at 10 o'clock A. M., April 13, 1898. Interested parties are invited to be present. CHAS. R. SUTER, Col., Engineers.

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School Bonds for Sale.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, California, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said Board, held in said county of Alameda on the 21st day of March, 1898, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Treasurer of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon of the 13th day of April, 1898, for the purchase of school bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each of Bray School District of said Alameda county. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of sections 1880 to 1888, both inclusive, of the Political Code of the State of California, and in conformity with an order of said Board of Supervisors, passed on the 21st day of March, 1898, and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum until paid. Interest payable on the th day of of each year, out of and from the building fund of said School District, upon presentation and surrender to the Treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one (1) to thirteen (13) inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bonds numbers one (1) and two (2) six years from date.

Bonds numbers three (3) and four (4) seven years from date.

Bonds numbers five (5), six (6) and seven (7) eight years from date.

Bonds numbers eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10) nine years from date.

Bonds numbers eleven (11), twelve (12) and thirteen (13) ten years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to thirteen.

All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for, and accompanied by a cash deposit, certified check or draft, upon a satisfactory bank doing business either in Oakland or San Francisco, California, in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Treasurer of the said county of Alameda.

The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of bid, and will be forfeited to said Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bonds he bids for within ten days after the receipt of notice of acceptance of the bid.

Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the above provisions.

Proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be opened at the said office of the Treasurer of said county of Alameda, by the Board of Trustees of said Bray School District, at one minute past twelve o'clock noon of the 13th day of April, 1898, at which time said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the above provisions.

All proposals or bids are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees of Bray School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer of Alameda county, Oakland, California," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds of Bray School District."

WALTER M. AXTELL,
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Trustees Bray School District, Alameda County, California.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

The UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. MARGARET A. WELLS, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Charles B. Wells, deceased, et al., Defendants. No. 14,765. Dept. 2.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Margaret A. Wells as executrix of the last will of Charles B. Wells, deceased, and Margaret A. Wells, defendants, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1898, for the sum of six hundred and sixty-eight and 80-100 ($668.80) dollars, in United States gold coin, which said judgment and decree were on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book No. 33 of said Court, at page 337, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number fifteen (15) in block letter "D" as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Lands of the Oakland View Homestead Association, being a portion of the Walsworth Tract of One Hundred Acres, Re-divided March, 1869," filed April 14, 1871, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that on

WEDNESDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF APRIL, 1898,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., March 22, 1898.

J. B. LANKTREE, A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

LEGAL.

Notice of Sale of Real Property.

In the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Louie C. Rasmussen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, under the authority and by the direction of an order of sale made and entered in the matter of the estate of Louie C. Rasmussen, deceased, by the above entitled Court, on the 21st day of January, 1898, the undersigned, the administrator of the said estate, will on or after the 2nd day of April, 1898, sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder, and for cash in United States gold coin, all the estate, right, title and interest of the said Louie C. Rasmussen, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Louie C. Rasmussen at the time of his death, in and to all of the following described lot, piece or parcel of real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Kennedy street distant one hundred and fifty 34-100 feet southerly from the corner of Railroad avenue and Kennedy street, thence at right angles easterly and parallel with Railroad avenue ninety-nine 72-100 feet, thence northwesterly thirty-seven 12-100 feet, thence parallel with Railroad avenue and westerly seventy-four 21-100 feet, thence at right angles southerly along Kennedy street twenty-five 17-100 feet to the point of beginning. Together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two flat frame building. Being lot 8 in block B of the Kennedy, tract, as said lot and block are delineated on a certain map entitled "Re-Subdivision of Block B of a Portion of the Kennedy Tract, South of Railroad Avenue, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County," filed August 23rd, 1888, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county, State of California.

Bids or offers for said lot or parcel of land will be received at the office of J. L. Geary Jr., fifth floor, Mills building, room 40, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, or at the office of S. S. Austin, 1101 23rd avenue, Fruitvale, Alameda county, or the same may be delivered to the undersigned personally, or filed with the Clerk of said Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of any sale.

Terms of sale—Cash in United States gold coin, ten per cent payable at the date of sale, balance payable on the confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

Instruments of sale at the expense of purchaser.

Dated February 18th, 1898.

A. T. BARNETT, Administrator of the estate of Louie C. Rasmussen, deceased.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

The UNION SAVINGS BANK, (a corporation), Plaintiff vs. JOHN A. FRYER ET AL., Defendants. No. 14,797.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John A. Fryer, defendant, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1898, for the sum of five thousand one hundred and seventy-one and 75-100 dollars, besides interest, costs, taxes paid and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree was, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book 34 of said Court, at page 146, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the township of Brooklyn, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the western line of Julia street, distant thereon seven hundred and twenty-four (724) feet northerly from the northerly line of Monroe street; and running thence northerly along the said line of Julia street one hundred and forty-five (145) feet; thence westerly parallel with Monroe street one hundred and ninety (190) feet one (1) inch; thence northerly parallel with Adeline street two hundred and forty-five (245) feet nine (9) inches to the southern line of Sherman street, otherwise known as the old county road; thence westerly along the said line of Sherman street one hundred and eighty-eight (188) feet eight (8) inches; thence southerly parallel with Adeline street two hundred and eighty-nine (289) feet two (2) inches; and thence easterly parallel with Monroe street three hundred and forty-five (345) feet two (2) inches to the place of beginning; being lot number two (2) and portion of four (4) in block marked "F," as shown on "Revised Map of the Oak Tree Farm Tract," etc., filed on May 22, 1885, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that on

WEDNESDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1898,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Oakland, March 14, 1898.

W. S. HARLOW, A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

A. A. MOORE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Sarah Phillips, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the will of Sarah Phillips, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of B. McFadden, Esq., attorney at law, No. 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Sarah Phillips, deceased.

BENJAMIN J. PHILLIPS, Executor of the will of Sarah Phillips, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, March 1st, 1898.

B. McFADDEN, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., attorney for executor.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of James Sellick, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of James Sellick, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his office, No. 1118 Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of James Sellick, deceased.

WILLIAM H. KNIGHT, Administrator of the estate of James Sellick, deceased.

Dated Oakland, March 22nd, 1898.

FREDERICK E. WHITNEY, Attorney for Administrator.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3716 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 1st day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the county of Alameda State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 21st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1898,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda.

In the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

Upon reading and filing the amended petition of Jas. F. Taylor, Kullman, Salz & Co. (a corporation), N. P. Peterson & Co. (a copartnership), Henry Cowell & Co. and Wm. Storm, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered that F. W. Corder be and appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, in Department 2, county of Alameda, on the 25th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be adjudged an insolvent debtor, and as surrender of his estate be made for the benefit of his creditors in the manner required by insolvent debtors.

And it is further ordered, that until the further order of this Court the said F. W. Corder be and he is hereby forbidden to transfer any property, and is enjoined from collecting or receiving any debts, and the debtors of the said F. W. Corder are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to said F. W. Corder, or to deliver to him any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation for his use.

Dated Jan. 20th, 1898.

W. E. GREENE, Judge of the Superior Court.

BREARTY & WHITE, Att'ys for Creditors, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

ESLABE CALMLY FACES JUSTICE.

The Cold Blooded Murderer Appears in the Police Court.

He Smiles While Listening to the Charge and the Crowded Lobby Looks on Threateningly.

Speedy Justice Promised for the Man Who Killed Charles Gates, the Cripple Tamale Man.

Joaquin Eslabe, cool and calculating, was arraigned before Judge Allen in the Police Court this morning for the brutal murder of Charles Gates, the crippled tamale man.

Eslabe smiled, even as Judge Allen read the complaint charging the unnatural man with the atrocious crime.

The authorities have handled Eslabe's case with a commendable dispatch ,and there is every reason to believe that speedy justice will be meted out to the self-confessed murderer.

Owing to the prompt action of Police Captain Mitchell, Eslabe was apprehended within six hours after the commitment of the horrible crime. He was arrested by Detective Holland and Officer Kyte and taken to the city prison, where he confessed. With the same promptness that characterized the action of Captain Fletcher, Coroner Baldwin last night held an inquest on the remains of Gates and this mornig Chief Lloyd ordered Eslabe taken before Judge Allen, who set the preliminary hearing at the earliest possible date, tomorrow morning.

Eslabe was as unconcerned when he appeared in the dock of the Police Court this morning as he was when he was making his confession yesterday, and the threatening faces of the crowded lobby seemed to have no effect upon him.

After the arraignment the crowd stood in small groups in the corridors and outside the City Hall, discussing the brutal deed, and more than one suggestion of mob law was heard.

Eslabe went to bed early last night, slept well and did not arise till just before he was called to appear in the Police Court. While awake he spends most of his time smoking cigarettes and blowing rings of smoke toward the ceiling.

THE GATES FUNERAL.

The funeral of Charles E. Gates will be held from the funeral parlors of Albert Brown on Thirteenth street tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

It was thoughtthat the remains would have to be interred in the potter's field, but Albert Brown has generously offered to defray the expenses of giving the murdered man/Ga Christian burial.

Gates belonged to no lodge that might take charge of the funeral and the money found in the tamale parlors is claimed by H. Koehler, the San Francisco tamale manufacturer, who owned the establishment. The dead man's step-father, Otis Baker, is not financially able to bear the expense, so it was considered necessary to bury Gates at the expense of the county, when Mr. Brown stepped forward with a solution to the problem.

THE INQUEST.

"We, the jury, do find that the name of the deceased was Charles E. Gates, a native of Massachusetts, aged about 43 years, and that he came to his death at Thirteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Alameda county, Cal., at about 11:30 o'clock P. M. March 27, 1898, and that death was caused by concussion of the brain and hemorrhage and strangulation with a string, said injuries being inflicted by Joaquin Eslabe, and we do hereby charge the said Joaquin Eslabe with the crime of murder."

Such was the verdict rendered by the jury, which was summoned by Coroner Baldwin last night, to inquire into the facts surrounding the death of Charles Gates, the tamale man, who was so cruelly murdered by Joaquin Eslabe early yesterday morning.

The jury was made up as follows: L. C. Kerr, foreman; C. M. Richardson, Ellis Powell, J. Stenger, O. Williams, A. Murbach, A. W. Pulcifer, J. Coleman and A. J. Simmonson. Deputy District Attorney Stetson was present to represent the District Attorney's office.

Otis Baker, step-father of the murdered man, was the first witness called. Baker said he resided on Telegraph avenue and had last been employed as a street sprinkler. The deceased, he testified, was 43 years old and had been injured when a young child by being dropped upon the pavement. Witness considered Gates a steady, reliable fellow and had never seen deceased under the influence of liquor. He had first learned of the murder of his step-son through the newspapers.

Grace Galindo repeated her story to the effect that she and John Metz were in the tamale parlors on the night of the murder, but that they had left about 10 o'clock. She said they had left Gates and Joaquin in the place. In answer to questions by Attorney Stetson, the woman admitted that she had gone out and bought some beer. Gates, Joaquin and Metz, she said, had drunk a glass apiece, while she had consumed two glasses of the beverage. She thought that neither Joaquin nor Gates were drunk. Witness then testified to being locked up By Sergeant Morrison.

John Metz, the cook, verified the woman's story, and testified that there had been no trouble up to the time he left.

Edward Wragney, the tamale man, who discovered Gates' dead body, testified that he had found the body lying face upward on the kitchen floor. He was returning with some tamales from his stand at Eighth and Washington streets, when he made the discovery and he at once notified the police. He had never heard of trouble between Joaquin and Gates.

Deputy Coroner Quellen told of finding the body lying in a pool of blood and of removing it to the morgue. He testified that there was 10 cents in the money drawer and $6 in the dead man's pockets. He had found blood stains leading from the body to the cash drawer. Witness then identified the cord found around the dead man's neck and the lead pipe, which Eslabe used as a bludgeon.

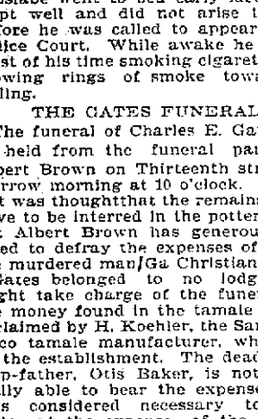
Detective Denny Holland testified that he first heard of the murder when he was notified to take the first train down to the mole yesterday morning. The witness went down with Officers Kyte and Hynes. They arrested Eslabe just as he was going through the gate. Eslabe told the witness that he had had a fight with Gates. He afterwards made a full confession. The watch of the deceased and the stolen money were found on his person. The man's clothing was covered with blood. His trousers were so soaked with blood that it had stained hish underclothes. Joaquin had told the witness that he was not under the influence of liquor when he killed Gates.

The next witness was police Officer Kyte, who testified that he had known Joaquin about two years. He had not seen him for nine or ten months; had seen him under the influence of liquor; did not know whether or not he was quarrelsome when under the influence of liquor. The witness corroborated the evidence of Detective Holland as to the arrest and confession of Joaquin.

Dr. S. H. Buteau, who, with Dr. W. S. Porter, held an autopsy on the remains, was the last witness. He testified that he had found many wounds about the head and face of the deceased. Besides many lacerated and contused wounds, the nose was fractured. The witness testified to the deformity of the deceased. This could have been caused by a fall in early youth. There had been no fracture of the skull, but the membranes of the brain were found on examination to be in a highly congested condition and there had been considerable hemorrhage. There was also hemorrhage in the sockets of the eyes, forcing the eyeballs out. Besides the fracture of the nose, the bone on the left side of the face was also fractured. The heart of the deceased was about normal for a man of his age. One lung was practically normal, while the other was diseased. From the appearances, the injuries on the deceased's head had been inflicted by some blunt instrument such as the piece of lead pipe in evidence. The witness had found the sound lung inflated on examination, as though his breath had been shut off suddenly. Death was probably due to the injuries received from successive blows and to strangulation. The deceased's muscular development was no greater than a boy of 10 or 12 years and he could probably not have defended himself even against a boy of this age on account of the latter's greater activity.

The inquest was then brought to a close and the evidence submitted to the jury.

M. J. KELLER COMPANY.



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For Spring and Summer Wear

Now is the time for the ladies to supply themselves with the season's garment—the Shirt Waist.

We have just made up twenty dozen of these in the very latest styles—blouse front, one-pointed yoke back and attached round cornered link cuffs.

The materials include Scotch Madras, English Cheviots, French Percale and Japanese Crepes.

Our patterns are all new and stylish, in stripes, checks and plaid effects.

We are selling these up-to-date Waists at

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Ladies' Ascots in prevailing shapes $1.00

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We carry full lines of Ladies' Collars and Belts.

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1105-1109 Broadway

A FIGHT OVER SUGAR RATES.

Chicago Wholesalers Meeting the Prices of the New York Trust

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The Times-Herald says: "Chicago wholesale grocers are selling sugar in Cook county at precisely the same price that the sugar trust is selling it at New York. The Chicago wholesaler also pays the freight from the refinery here. This unusual state of affairs is the result of a war among the local wholesalers. The reduction has not yet been met by Minneapolis, St. Louis, Detroit, Toledo or any of the other surrounding jobbing points, but is so sweeping that it will certainly affect their trade and must sooner or later extend to the whole country."

REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE CHARITY BOARD.

The Associated Charities held its regular quarterly meeting last evening at the Fourth Congregational Church. There was a large attendance and the greatest interest was manifested in the work.

The Rev. H. M. McKnight presided and the opening number was a solo by Miss McKnight who was warmly encored and who was asked to give another song at the close of the meeting.

Adna Denison who was announced as the speaker of the evening was unable to be present so short addresses were given by Mrs. A. C. Borland, Miss L. M. Shaw, the Rev. H. M. McKnight, and others.

Mrs. A. E. W. Watson advocated the establishment of a day nursery where working women could leave their children while they were employed.

Superintendent Mrs. Helen Kelly announced that after April 1st, the office hours of the Associated Charities would be open from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. A sewing class would be established where poor women might do mending and other hand work.

W. B. Jones has been selected as manager of the woodyard and will assume charge the first of April.

Reports from delegates of the following affiliated societies were in brief as follows:

Mrs. J. W. Shanklin of the Chabot Home reported 44 inmates during the quarter ending March 31st; C. K. King, Lyon Post, No. 8 G. A. R. reported 8 persons relieved at an outlay of $17.65; Appomattox Relief Corps, Mrs. Mary E. Horr, 17 cases relieved at an outlay of $43.85; Union Street Presbyterian Church, Mrs. A. E. W. Watson, 13 cases, $9.45; Ladies Relief Society, Mrs. W. D. Gelette, 22 old women, 107 children; Seventh Day Adventists, Mrs. H. H. Hall, 53 persons, $144.18 expended; First A. M. E. Church, Hattie Hattan, expended $6.65 in relief; Sick and Needy Chapter, Woman's Guild, St. John's Church, $36.40 expended; Lyon Relief Corps, No. 6, Mrs. A. A. Cannon, 18 cases, $138.85 distributed; First Baptist Church, Mrs. J. L. Lyon, 3 persons, $65 expended; First Congregational Church Mrs. W. Fowler, 21 persons, $12.90; First Presbyterian Church, W. H. Knight, 10 persons, $97 expended; Catholic Ladies Aid Society, 27 cases, $118.80 expended; Fabiola Hospital Association, 26 free patients given 665 days' free care, 42 patients paid partial fee; 112 free office treatments, 235 visits to the poor made by district nurses; Fourth Congregational Church, Mrs. John Trotter, 6 cases, $3.40 distributed besides food and clothing, Mrs. C. H. Redington, Oakland Benevolent Society, 455 persons aided.

Mrs. Helen Kelly, the superintendent of the Associated Charities, filed a very complete report of the work during the past quarter and also gave suggestions for the broadening of the work. Her report showed that there had been 260 applications for relief for the quarter from December 1, 1897, to February 28, 1898 inclusive. Employment had been found for 94 persons who had been enabled to earn $568.25; 1034 men had been given work at the wood yard and by their labor had $101.30 expended in their behalf.

Mrs. Kelly's report further stated:

"A brief comparison of our records for the past four years will show that we are in ameasure accomplishing the lessening of the amount expended in alms-giving and an increase in the sums earned by the applicants.

There were in the year 1894, 1,473 applicants; 1895, 854 applicants; 1896, 783 applicants; 1897, 762 applicants. The report of the employment department shows that in the aforesaid years the following respective sums were earned by applicants sent out from the office: In the year 1894, the sum of $125.40; 1895, the sum of $108.60; 1896, the sum of $224.60; 1897, the sum of $927.70.

"The wood yard also serves an important part in aiding single unemployed men and in helping to solve the tramp question. From its opening in September, 1895, to the close of 1896, 2,431 men earned $359.70 in meal and lodging tickets; and in 1897, 2,461 men earned $252.95 in meal and lodging tickets."

Visiting Majesties.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAMBURG, Mar. 29.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany reached this city to-day. The buildings and main thoroughfares were decorated in honor of their majesties, who received an ovation.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Assignee's Sale!

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 26, 1898.

927 Broadway, Oakland.

By order of the Creditors of JOSEPH HARRIS, the Assignee has been given positive instructions to sell immediately the entire stock in the Store, 927 Broadway, Cor. Ninth Street

$20,000

—WORTH OF—

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Etc.

WILL BE SACRIFICED WITHOUT RESERVE.

NOTE A FEW OF THE PRICES:

Fine Silk Ties	Former price	25c,	to be slaughtered at	5c
Gent's Fine Suspenders	"	25c	" "	5c
Gent's Hosiery	"	25c	" "	5c
Waiter's and Barkeeper's Aprons	"	25c	" "	10c
Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers	"	50c	" "	12½c
Gent's Driving Gloves	"	50c	" "	15c
Boy's School Suits	"	$1.00	" "	25c
Gent's Fashionable Stiff Hats	"	2.50	" "	35c
Men's Heavy Jean Pants	"	1.00	" "	50c
Men's Bull Pants	"	1.25	" "	75c
Gent's Fine Blue Flannel Coats	"	2.00	" "	$1.00
Youth's Substantial School Suits	"	3.50	" "	1.50

Everything else contained in the store will be sacrificed at the same ratio as the above quotations.

Sale Begins SATURDAY MORNING at 9 O'clock Sharp. First Come, First Served.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE AND NUMBER.

927 BROADWAY, Cor. Ninth St. Oakland.

BY ORDER ASSIGNEE

FLOODS CAUSE A DISASTROUS TRAIN WRECK.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Mar. 29.—The local express mail train, east bound on the Big Four leaving Bloomington for Indianapolis at 9:15 A. M. today, went through a bridge at Kickapoo creek, three miles southeast of Bloomington. A switch engine with surgeons has been dispatched to the scene. It is reported a number of people were injured, but none killed. Another report says four persons were killed.

It is definitely known now that no one was killed outright. An old lady named Adams, home not known, is injured internally and may die.

The bridge did not go down, but the accident was caused by the flood throwing the track out of line. Nearly every person aboard was cut, wrenched and bruised, many very seriously.

The worst hurt were taken to a farm house.

Every car lies in the ditch bottom up.

The engine did not leave the rails.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Mar. 29.—The train was the New York Express due here at 2:45 P. M. Train Master Connelly says the train did not go through a bridge, but was derailed at the foot of Red Wine Hill, near Bloomington. The Big Four officials say that no one was killed. Several people were slightly injured.

DISASTROUS FLOODS THROUGH THE EAST.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PRINCETON, Ind., Mar. 29.—The Patoka, White and Wabash rivers continue to rise. The loss to crops and fences will be very large. Trains on the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis cannot use their tracks between this city and Mount Carmel. The Evansville and Terre Haute trains are still running, but are very late.

Powder Mills Explode.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 29.—An explosion occurred at the Sycamore Powder Mills, twenty-five miles from this city, at 7:20 o'clock this morning, by which several persons were severely injured. The shock was plainly felt in this city.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

CHINESE IDEA OF JUSTICE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SHANGHAI, March 29.—The Mercury of this city says the country militia of the Kiang Peh district, which, as announced in these dispatches on March 22, refused to allow the execution of the condemned murderer, of the student of the American Methodist Medical Mission, has been dispersed. The Taotai, however, refuses to make any arrests until instructed to do so from Pekin.

The Foreign Consuls had demanded that Taotai disperse the militia, execute the murderer, arrest the leaders of the rioters, pay 5,000 taels for the property destroyed and allow the mission to re-occupy its premises with adequate protection for the future.

MISS MAY HUME RETURNS FROM EUROPE.

Met Two Oakland Musical Students in the City of Milan.

Miss May Hume returned Friday from a year's sojourn in Europe. She was met in New York by her brother, William Hume, and the two journeyed across the continent together. Miss Hume spent most of her time in Paris, studying music, but before leaving for home, journeyed leisurely through the principal points of interest in the Old World.

At Milan she encountered a small coterie of Oaklanders who belong to the musical set. Mrs. Marx and her daughter Drusilla are stopping in that city while the latter is cultivating her fine contralto voice under Cuna, who predicts a great future for the fair young Oaklander.

Frank Belcher is studying under the same master and expects to make his debut this fall. Mr. Belcher has a magnificent basso voice which has improved wonderfully with his foreign training.

Although Miss Hume heard of many other Oaklanders who are now abroad, her path did not cross theirs, and it was not until she reached New York that she once more saw familiar faces.

Consuls Appointed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Campbell L. Maxwell of Ohio, to be Consul General at Santa Domingo.

To be consuls: Charles Greene of Rhode Island at Antoagasta, Chili; Louis Kaiser, of Illinois at Mazatlan, Mexico.

Resigns the Sword for the Pen.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, March 29.—Admiral Von Tierpitz, the commander of the German Navy, has been appointed a Prussian Minister of State.

BURIED 'NEATH TONS OF DEBRIS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Mar. 29.—While four men were engaged in taking out the center cone of a new oven at the plant of the Pennsylvania Car Wheel Company, Allegheny, this morning, the oven collapsed and buried the four men under tons of brick and mortar.

Three were seriously injured, and at least one, it is thought, will die. The injured are:

Albert Neal, back supposed to be broken, nose broken, and badly hurt about body.

Morgan Smith, badly bruised about the body and probably hurt internally.

Thomas Farrall, cut about the head and body.

F. J. Cochrane, buried under brick.

ASSASSIN'S PLAN WAS FOILED.

The Sultan Was Saved but One Hundred Subjects Died.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 29.—According to a special dispatch from Bucharest, the outbreak among the Albanian and Kurdish troops in the barracks of the Yildez palace, Constantinople, during the evening of March 15th, was, in reality, a fight which followed the discovery of a plot to assassinate the Sultan of Turkey. It is added that 100 men were killed.

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Cramp in Russia.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—Charles H. Cramp, the ship builder of Philadelphia, has arrived here.

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MURDERED A WHOLE FAMILY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 29.—The whole Lee family, consisting of father, mother, and two small children have been murdered on a ranch near Paint Rock. A man who gave the alarm states that in the early part of the evening two men called at the Lee house and asked to be allowed to stay during the night.

They were denied accommodations. Later in the night he woke to find two men in the house and as he ran he was fired upon by them.

An ax was the weapon used for murdering the victims. The country is being scoured by officers in an attempt to catch the suspected parties.

DERVISHES LOSE VERY HEAVILY.

Anglo-Egyptian Combine Makes Short Work of Weak Defenses.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAIRO, March 29.—It is officially announced that the gun boats and Anglo-Egyptian troops attacked Shendyon Saturday, destroyed the forts, captured quantities of grain, cattle, and ammunition, and liberated over six hundred slaves, mostly Jaalins. The Dervishes lost 160 men. There were no casualties on the Anglo-Egyptian side.

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